

## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

**WELCOME!**—Township Register readers throughout Washington Township who avail themselves of the modern facilities provided by the Central Banks situated in Niles, Irvington and Alvarado will be pleased to see attractive advertisements covering the services of these banks now appearing for the first time, on an every other week basis, in this newspaper.

This newspaper is gratified to be able to publicize the services offered by these modern banking institutions.

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**SPARKLE!**—Believe it or not, folks the windows of The Township Register have been WASHED... for the first time since owner-before-last, if then. Operator Wright and myself are a bit dazzled with the additional light now streaming into our none-too-cheerful quarters.

Young Bill Myrick, who has joined the cruise of the Goode Shippe Register with the official title of "devil" began his printing career with a cake of abrasive soap and a pan of water.

(With a start like that there's no telling how far "Bill" will go in his new trade!)

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**BEAUTY!**—My daily drives from Niles through Centerville and Newark are always a source of joy and refreshment, scenically speaking. (But how I cuss the time lost!)

Attractive farm homes on both sides of the highway; flowers in profusion; trees putting out their prettiest leaves and buds; land tilled and disced until it's a pleasure just to look at it; busy communities with modern cars breezing by on the highway...

Lastly the inspiring sunset view over the south end of the bay with layers of fog usually blanketing the top of the Coast Range behind Redwood City, and to the north a blunt arm of fog extending from the Golden Gate.

It's a real treat, even for me, a native Californian, to enjoy these lovely landscapes every evening.

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**WAR!**—We lucky Americans and particularly we happy Californians are going about our daily round of trifling personal and business affairs: buying and selling, keeping books, eating our meals, planning our summer vacations, buying summer clothes—safe and secure and serene (possibly playing ostrich without realizing it) while other people as good as ourselves overseas are being killed and maimed, deprived of their property, even their countries, and their very right to live, not only as free people—but their very chance to keep alive.

We Americans should be very thankful for what we have... yet all our prayers combined may not keep us out of war.

Should Japan send warships to the Dutch East Indies we would have to send our fleet there too. Inevitably, war would ensue.

God forbid!

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**NITEBALL!**—Thanks to the support of business people of Niles, Centerville, Newark and Irvington it has been made possible for The Township Register to print tomorrow 1500 copies of the 1940 season's schedule of games for the Washington Township Softball association—without cost to the club.

Apologies that the names of Merchants in Irvington, Decoto, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs do not appear on the schedules, but it was physically impossible for me to call on the merchants of the four towns last named, together with the load of my regular duties.

I will call on you all so soon as time permits. —W.W.

... And how do you like a six page paper, all home-print, this week?

### TRUSTEE CONTEST

**DECOTO!**—The first school district to announce a contest in the trustee election to be held on Friday, June 7, is that at Decoto where Joe Caldeira and Byron Justus have filed for election. They are competing for the position held by Harry Searles, trustee for the past 20 years. He is not a candidate for re-election. Other members of the board are H. F. Harrold and H. T. Granger.

# Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

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## SAME ATHLETE WINS PENTATHLON FOR THIRD YEAR

SAN LEANDRO ELEVEN YEAR OLD SCORES HIGHEST WITH 3263

**CENTERVILLE!**—One hundred grammar school boys from Southern Alameda County participated in the annual pentathlon held at Washington Union High School Saturday. James Nunes of Centerville was general chairman.

Other officials were County Superintendent Edgar Muller, James L. Bunker, E. D. Bristow, Tom Maloney, Jack Prouty, Jack Rees, Joe Sheaf, Jack MacGregor, Marshal Miller, Clarence Moeller and Edson Caldwell.

**Dick Butcher**, 11-year-old San Leandro Washington Grammar School boy won the meet for the third consecutive year. His total score was 3263 with George Ohye of Irvington as runner-up with 3558. Other winners in the four divisions who will receive gold and silver medals respectively are: Group A—Ernie Bier of Irvington and George Holeman of Centerville; Group B—John Andrade of Irvington and Cecil Griffith of Niles; Group C—Butcher and Ohye; Group D—Harry Bier of Irvington and Donald Van Ike of Irvington.

Boys winning in the various events were Ernie Bier, Ed Nunes and George Holeman, Group A; Ernie Bier, George Holeman and Bud Curtis, high jump; George Holeman, Bud Curtis and Ernie Bier, basketball ball throw; Bud Curtis, Ed Nunes and Ernie Bier, shot put; Ernie Bier, George Holeman and Bud Curtis, broad jump; Group B—John Andrade and Cecil Griffith tied for first place with George Castalupes coming second in the dash; John Andrade, Cecil Griffith and Henry Marshall, high jump; John Andrade, George Castalupes and Cecil Griffith, basketball; Cecil Griffith, John Andrade and Norman Silva, shot put; John Andrade, Cecil Griffith and Henry Marshall, broad jump; Class C—John Daniels, Bobby Ashe and George Ohye, dash; Douglas Mayock, George Ohye and Dick Butcher, high jump; Douglas Mayock, John Daniels and Dick Butcher, basketball; Dick Butcher, Douglas Mayock, George Ohye, shot put; Dick Butcher, George Ohye and Louis Rocah, broad jump.

The meet lasted from 10 to 4:30 o'clock and the boys were served lunch through donations of various local organizations.

**SCOUT CAMPOREE BEGINS SATURDAY IN OAKLAND PARK**

The 1940 Camporee of the Oakland Area Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held in East Shore Park on May 18 and 19 announced A. C. Harlander, general chairman. This year's camping demonstration by the Scouts of Alameda County will be the 12th annual affair.

Within the area of this beautiful park at Lake Merritt between Grand and Lakeshore Avenues, a "tent city" will spring up as the Scouts pitch their tents to live for 26 hours in the out-of-doors against a backdrop of busy city life. More than 2000 Scouts will participate in the activity which is one of the largest affairs of its kind in the west. The Camporee idea originated in Oakland.

Saturday evening, May 18, a campfire program has been arranged. Sunday morning will find the Scouts attending outdoor church services being conducted by the East Bay Church Federation and the Catholic Committee for Scouting. Demonstrations of craft and merit badge work will be the order of business while the Scouts are not engaged in preparing their meals and campfires.

The public is cordially invited to attend, states Homer J. Bemiss, Scout Executive.

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## HAM LUNCHEON READY SATURDAY

District residents are urged to come and enjoy the ham luncheon which will be served at the Shinn ranch home on the Niles-Centerville highway this Saturday from noon until 1:30 p.m. when a program will be presented.

This is the annual benefit garden party of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital and is given as a re-union. The public is invited.

## NILES CHAMBER HEARS INFORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank T. Dusterberry, chairman of the advisory board of the Bank of America at Centerville, was a guest of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon Monday noon. Asked by President George Bonde to say a few words, Mr. Dusterberry complimented the Niles organization on maintaining its activity during the past 20 years and commended its membership in the State Chamber of Commerce. He spoke of the many activities conducted by the state body, and the information resources made available to the Niles Chamber by means of its membership.

Mr. Dusterberry said that the Lions club at Centerville, which took over the duties and membership of the former Centerville Chamber of Commerce several years ago, was presenting an American flag to the city to be used on the city's flag pole.

Asked to say a few words, Walter Waynflete, editor of The Township Register suggested that the chamber, with a membership of more than 50 persons and a weekly luncheon attendance of only about ten members, should have each attending member bring with him a non-attending member at the next meeting.

Waynflete also announced he would take a long-term lease on a new publishing office and print shop if any local person, or group of persons who owned a vacant lot, would erect such a building for the use of The Township Register.

County Inspector W. B. Kirk suggested that an American flag be displayed on every home and business house in and around the Township this year, in observance of Flag Day which occurs as usual on June 14. The proposal was well received.

Lester Duffy of the Kraftite organization announced for Mrs. J. R. Whipple that the Toyon branch of the Children's Hospital is conducting a public luncheon this Saturday noon from 12 to 1:30 o'clock at the Shinn ranch on the Niles-Centerville highway. Business men are invited, a good ham luncheon is to be served, and a program will start at 1:30 o'clock.

## SOUVENIR TICKETS TO 'FAIR IN '40' ON SALE LOCALLY

Township residents who plan to attend the opening of the "Fair in '40' on Treasure Island, (and who isn't?) may purchase a \$4 souvenir ticket book for only \$2.50 at the California Nursery company, Mr. George C. Roeding Jr., announces.

These souvenir books contain five adult admissions to the Fair and five adult admissions to five of the principal fair attractions.

The great Fair opens May 25, only a week from Saturday, and congestion at the ticket gates on opening day can be relieved if district residents purchase their tickets from the California Nursery Company in advance.

## UNUSUAL MISHAP

Mrs Dorothy Nickel, manager of the Niles Sweet Shop had an unusual experience Monday while cleaning out a stopped drain at her home in Niles. She mixed two different brands of sink-openers and an invisible gas was created,

## GOLDEN FORTIES FIESTA



Oakland, Calif.—Joaquine Bascou of Oakland, "Baby Streamline" for the Golden Gate International Exposition, invaded the dressing rooms of the George White Scandals during their run in Oakland to see that the cast entered Fiesta spirit. Here she prevents Ann Miller, star of the show, from donning formal attire, barred in the city during the Golden Forties Fiesta preceding the Fair opening.

## VINTNERS MEET AT LIVERMORE FOR TUESDAY LUNCHEON

More than 50 wine-makers and wine grape growers of the East Bay district assembled Tuesday noon in the extensive Concannon Winery near Livermore where a luncheon was served by the J. Walter Thompson company, San Francisco advertising agency handling the national advertising for the California Wine Institute.

A fine luncheon was served with Captain Joseph Concannon acting as host and Herman Wente, Livermore grape grower serving as master-of-ceremonies.

### —Spend Big Sum

Representatives of the advertising agency said that more than two million dollars is being spent in newspapers and magazines this year to increase the use of California wines. They related that consumption in California jumped from more than 13 million gallons for the first quarter of 1937 to more than 16 million gallons for the first quarter of this year. The surprising statement was made that 85 percent of wine purchased in bottles is bought by housewives for home use.

Coast representatives of Liberty, Life and Colliers magazines spoke and Jay Irving, staff cartoonist for Colliers made some impromptu sketches and gave a humorous address. He exhibited some of the badges of the 130 police departments of which he is a member, and the Livermore chief of police, who was present, first "arrested" Irving, then presented him with a badge from the Livermore department.

### —Sell "Summer Coolers"

Harry Caddow and Leon Adams, representatives of the Wine Institute spoke on trade problems, and on their new merchandising plan of promoting the use of wines with sparkling water as "summer coolers."

The magazine representatives present said that their magazines had circulations of more than two million each, with a total reader contact of 36,700,000 persons. The use of large newspapers completed the coverage of the United States for the wine makers and grape growers of California.

Attending from this district were Robert Mayock, manager of the Las Amigos Vineyard near Irvington and Burdette Williams, pea grower and shipper, and manager of the Castlewood Wine company of Centerville. They had as their guest, Walter Waynflete, editor of The Township Register at Niles.

which almost rendered her unconscious. She ran to a neighbor's where she revived. She had x-rays taken Thursday by Dr. E. R. Grimmer at Irvington.

## FARCE COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED IN NILES SATURDAY

A three-act farce comedy entitled "Leave It To Mother" will be presented in the new Niles Grammar school auditorium this Saturday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the Niles P. T. A.

Miss Patricia Duffey, the romantic lead in the play has for years taken the lead in innumerable plays given in Washington Union High school at Centerville. More recently she studied dramatic art at Stanford University and was active in the Palo Alto Little Theatre players.

The remainder of the cast consists of Mrs. Roland Bendel in the title role of "Mother"; Mesdames Virginia Batcheller, Florence Myrick, Reginald Cathoun, A. B. Leaske; Miss Elizabeth Lindsay; Messrs. Warren Jones, Edward Enos, Jolly Batcheller, Nels Nielsen and Russell Ross.

This cast has put in a busy week with dress rehearsals nearly every night. This is the first dramatic attempt of the Niles P. T. A. and will celebrate the opening of the new auditorium at the grammar school.

There are no reserved seats so playgoers are urged to come early, according to Mrs. Winifred Bendel.

## MEN'S CLUB HEARS ADDRESS BY BANKER; ADOPTS RESOLUTION

**CENTERVILLE!**—W. L. Guthrie of the International Banking Department of the Bank of America, addressed the Men's Club of Washington Township at the Country Club last night. Professional entertainment from Oakland consisted of song and dance numbers. President Erle Hygelund presided and the directors of the Country Club served the dinner. The next meeting is scheduled for October.

Resolutions in respect to the memory of F. V. Jones were offered by Frank T. Dusterberry and adopted by the club, a copy to be sent to the widow and another placed in the records of the organization. The resolution appears elsewhere in this issue.

## BLACKSMITH PASSES ON

**ALVARADO!**—Henry G. Henriksen, 73, blacksmith in Alvarado since 1892, was given final rites from the Sorenson Brothers Chapel in Hayward last Thursday. Interment was made in the Mt. Eden cemetery. The deceased is survived by a brother, Eric Henriksen of Livermore, and a sister, Mrs. Emilie Jacobsen of Ashland. He was a native of Denmark.

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## ALVARADO TO ENTER FLOAT IN PARADE

Alvarado and Lafayette will have colorful entries in the Old West parade in Oakland May 24, when communities from all parts of Central California will gather here for a gigantic costume celebration of the reopening of the Exposition. After serpentine through the downtown business district the parade will end at Lake Merritt, just before the opening of the big public barn dance in the Civic Auditorium.

Alvarado's entry will be a buggy unit representing Emperor Norton, the mad San Franciscan who "reigned" in the '80's, proclaiming himself emperor of California and Mexico. Lazy Bar A Rancho of Alvarado is sponsoring the float.

## MONEY SOUGHT HERE FOR RELIEF OF REFUGEES OVERSEAS

The American Red Cross is endeavoring to raise \$10,000,000 immediately for the relief of civilian refugees of invaded countries overseas, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, chairman of the Washington Township Chapter of the American Red Cross states.

The Oakland Council, which administers the work of Alameda County chapters outside of Berkeley and Alameda, has been given a quota of \$52,000 to be raised as quickly as possible.

No organized drive will be made, but bottles with slotted caps to receive anyone's donations are being put out in Niles and other Washington Township communities, she says. Many persons, whether members of the Township chapter or not, may feel moved to drop their change in the bottles provided, when making purchases at retail stores throughout our section of the county.

Persons who wish to send checks may send them to Mrs. Myrick at Niles, or the usual chairmen in the other communities, and they may be earmarked for use in any of the invaded countries overseas, and will be so used. Money cannot be contributed for use in Germany, Russia or Japan, as these countries have notified the American Red Cross their humanitarian needs "have been taken care of."

Monies received from school children will be used exclusively for the relief of foreign children of invaded countries, according to William F. Knowland, chairman of the Oakland chapter, American Red Cross.

## NATIVE SONS AND KNIGHTS TO PLAY FOR GOLD TROPHY

**CENTERVILLE!**—A beautiful gold golf trophy has been purchased by the Washington Parlor of Native Sons and the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus to become the permanent property of one of the organizations about ten years from now.

The first annual tournament is scheduled for Sunday, June 9, at the Hill View Country Club at San Jose, the winner's name to be inscribed on the trophy. When the space for names has been filled, the organization which has won it most often will receive the trophy. Representing the Knights of Columbus are Vernon Willard, John Brown, Louis Cardoza, E. J. Pimentel and Henry Enos. The Native Sons team is composed of Al Silveria, Judge Allen G. Norris, Don Hegen, Ralph Brown and Vernon Rose. The trophy is on display at the Centerville branch of the Bank of America.

## BUYS BUSINESS

**IRVINGTON!**—W. L. Gamble of Oakland has purchased the Haven Coffee Shop here from Mrs. Meacham and will take possession Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble spent the past several weeks visiting her relatives in the state of Washington, where he enjoyed some good fishing.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

## NEWARK CLUB TO SEEK CHANGE OF TRAFFIC SIGNS

MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS MATTER OF RE-LOCATING SIGNS

**NEWARK!**—Disturbance noted over placing of highway traffic signs at Newark and at Irvington is expected to be aired at a meeting of the Newark Boosters Club on Tuesday night, May 21, W. A. Moore of the California State Automobile Association having been asked to attend.

Members of the Irvington Junior Chamber and the Newark Boosters Club say that signs decreasing traffic speed to 25 miles an hour are erected in the wrong places, the signs at Irvington being too near the center of town with the grammar school left in the 45-mile zone and at Newark signs slow down traffic to 25 miles an hour at the entrances and leave the speed limit without restriction in the center of the business section.

Plans were made at the last meeting for the annual dance on August 17, at Swiss Park with Tony Francis, Joe Pashote, Tony Martin, S. G. Scott and Ray Truscott as the committee on arrangements.

The club also voted to purchase a banner to be used by the Junior Traffic Patrol at Treasure Island later this month and to buy a flag for the town flag pole. The Boosters Club plans to take charge of lowering and raising the flag on proper occasions. It was voted to hold future meetings at Silva's Hall.

(Editor's note: I have been driving through Newark daily for the past three weeks and am always puzzled to know when to slow down and where to speed up! This confusing situation should be rectified.)

## NEW ADVERSISERS THIS WEEK

The following Township firms are finding The Township Register useful to their business and are "saying it with advertising":

**CENTRAL BANKS** of Niles, Irvington and Alvarado. (Regular schedule, alternating weeks.)

**CENTRAL CHEVROLET**, Centerville. (Local used car advertising.)

**NILES VETERANS CLEANERS** and Henry Miller Cleaning Service, Centerville. (Regular schedule.)

## COMING EVENTS

### TODAY

8 P.M. Decoto Boosters club meets at fire house to hear Judge Victor Wagler speak. Members urged to attend.

### SATURDAY

12 - 1:30 p.m. Public luncheon and program, benefit of Children's Hospital, at the Shinn home on the Niles-Centerville highway.

1940 Camporee of Oakland Area Scouts begins at East Shore Park in Oakland. Ends Sunday.

8:15 p.m. Niles P. T. A. play "Leave It To Mother" in Niles Grammar school auditorium.

Evening: Washington Township Softball associations dance at Swiss Park. Come!

### MONDAY

Noon: Niles and Haywards Rotary clubs special luncheon and entertainment at Masonic Home.

7:15 p.m. 1940 season play on Washington Township Softball association's schedule starts at W. U. H. S. with double-header.

8 pm. Annual meeting of County Musical association in art room of Bret Harte school at Hayward.

### TUESDAY

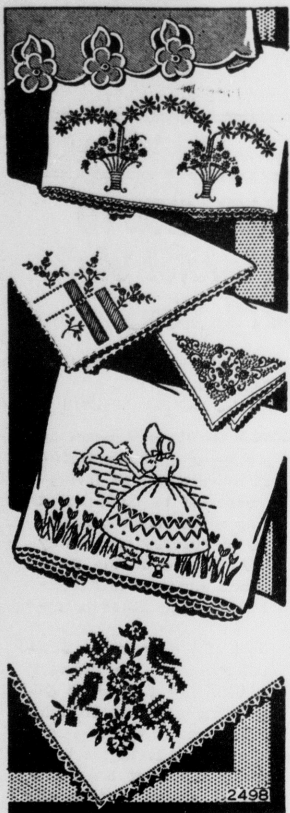
1:30 p.m. Mrs. Mary Amaral receives Alvarado Farm Home Center at her home.

2:30 p.m. Centerville Grammar school P. T. A. installs officers in school library.

8 p.m. Eden-Washington Farm Center meets at W U H S. Program and dancing.



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## INDIGESTION

may affect the heart  
Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Bell's Colic Tablets. They act fast. No laxative but made of the fastest-acting medicines known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove Bell's is a better return bottle to use and receive DOUBLE Money Back. 25c.

## A Joyous Day

A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers, and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week.—H. W. Beecher.

## Is your child a NOSE PICKER?

It may be just a nasty habit, but sometimes nose picking is a sign of something nastier. It may mean that your child has round worms—especially if there are other symptoms, such as fretting, finicky appetite, restless sleep and itching in certain parts. People don't like to talk about bowel worms, so you may not realize how many children have this dreadful infection. They "catch" it from other children, from dogs, or from unwashed vegetables, or infected water. If you even suspect that your child has round worms, get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE right away! Jayne's is the best known worm expellant in America. It is backed by modern scientific study, and has been used by millions, for over a century. Jayne's Vermifuge is pleasant tasting and gentle, yet it does a good job. Jayne's has the ability to drive out large round worms without upsetting the digestive system. If there are no worms, it acts merely as a mild laxative.

## Effort Counts

Although strength should fail, the effort will deserve praise. In great enterprises the attempt is enough.—Propertius.

## CONSTIPATED?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Stagnant Bowels  
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this **Nature's Remedy**. It is a vegetable laxative, so mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation. Get a 25c box of NK from your drugist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NK Tablets today. **NK TO-NIGHT** (MORNING ALRIGHT)

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## Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor.

## DOAN'S PILLS

## The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

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WNU Service

## CHAPTER XVI—Continued

Aunt Olympia was back in bed first, whiling away the time with a little work on her under-chin, but the Senator was not long behind her.

"I'm not even going to shave," he said cheerfully. "Thank God it's over."

"To tell the truth, it's a great relief to me, Del," she said bravely. "Your business is your own and if you wanted to be senator, why, it was your say-so. But personally I've had enough and I'm glad to be out of it so we can live our own life for a while."

"We'd better have some coffee," said the Senator.

Hilda answered the ring with suspicious alacrity. On the tray, with a big pot of coffee, was fresh fruit and a small covered plate of hot muffins.

"You may need sustenance," she said grimly.

She gave the Senator a severe look. "Mr. Allen came about two o'clock with a dozen more hungry politicians for me to feed and with blobs of blood around his nose and a very black eye for which I offered

to speak English, but she might at least make a little sense in some language!"

"Try one of these muffins, my dear," said the Senator. "Piping hot! Hilda's muffins make sense in any language."

Aunt Olympia, feeling dulled and bruised, mechanically set her teeth into a muffin. It was all right. Her eyes wandered to the pile of papers on the foot of the bed. Purposefully, she forced them away and looked at the Senator. He was looking at the papers, too, rather sheepishly, over the rim of his cup.

"Whoever gave a patent to the fool that invented kodaks should be strung up for treason! Freedom of the press, huh? It's freedom of the press makes cowardly slaves and craven knaves of otherwise good citizens. You ought to get up a bill about it. The press' freedom is taxpayers' poison." She could have smiled at that. She wished the girls had been there to hear it. Purely extemporaneous it was, too.

But her eyes would not be kept away from the pile of papers. She set her cup down with an impatient little clack.

"Oh, well, we may as well have a look at the pictures, I suppose," she snapped. "They're not bow-legged, that's one thing!"

She reached for the papers and passed two or three from the top of the pile across to the Senator, who was reaching for them. They settled back on the pillows. Suddenly Olympia gasped. "Tch, tch, tch," clucked the Senator, and kept on clucking. Olympia gazed across at him, wide-eyed, speechless. He gazed at her.

"Well, God bless my soul! Think of that now!" he said reverently.

Then they fell desperately on the papers and silence hung between them, except for the crinkle of paper, occasional hissing sighs from Olympia and an almost continuous stream of clucks from the Senator.

The election was as good as won. The girls, and the Senator along with them, had got a terrific press. Newspaper men all over the state had worked on the case all night. They had covered the Dastardly Outrage—in large caps—from every possible angle. Public sentiment was aroused to the highest pitch; public indignation was an inferno. Never had the widely publicized American standard of moral decency been so flagrantly betrayed.

The New York Herald-Tribune came out with an editorial denunciation of tactical devices so contrary to pure Republican principle and ideal.

"I'd like to see Len Hardesty's face now," said Aunt Olympia happily.

Len Hardesty publicly absolved the Governor of all complicity and shouldered the blame for the debacle; Governor Wilkie pleaded complete ignorance of the entire matter and deplored the incident. But the newspapers did not let it rest there. They admitted that while the Governor hadn't been smart enough to think it up, he had certainly been immoral enough to try to reap the advantage of it; they cited his prepared speech, the use of his chauffeur, the arrangement of floodlights.

Limpy's speech was quoted verbatim, with Helen's anguished "Don't say brats" in parenthesis. Uncle Limpy's glasses fogged up so over Limpy's speech that Aunt Olympia had to read it aloud to him.

"Now, you see, Ollie," he said reproachfully, "Hilda made good sense indeed. Very good sense. Seems as if they have did all right for themselves, just as she said."

In the meantime, Hilda, with all she had on hand that hectic day, did not neglect to keep the secluded girls informed.

"They've rung for their coffee now," she said. "It'll take 'em a good thirty minutes to get recomposed."

At the end of an hour, she appeared again. "Mr. Hardesty 'phoned have you any bad effects afterward and he feels the same and they ought to be composed by now, if ever."

The girls got up at once, a little frightened, but determined. "Shall we dress?" asked Adele. "Um, no, I think not," said Limpy sagely. "We'd better go as we are. Don't brush your hair, Adele. Don't be too slick. We look more votes-appeal in our bathrobes and a little tousled. But not too tousled. Not tousled enough to be tough."

In bathrobes and slippers, effectively tousled but not tough, they slipped down the hall to that suddenly dread door—keeping sharp lookout for cameras as they went. Limpy knocked bravely but her heart was heavy.

"Anybody but reporters can come in and welcome!" boomed Aunt Olympia joyously.

Limpy opened the door. Aunt Olympia and Uncle Lancy were sitting bolt upright in beds strewn with pages of the morning papers. Both were redly flushed with excitement, beaming broadly. Aunt Olympia held out her arms to them. Uncle Lancy wiped his glasses.

"Oh—hello," said Limpy, taken back by the surprising cheerfulness of the scene.

"Good morning," said Adele faintly.

"Come in, you dear precious darlings," cooed Aunt Olympia.

"Ring for coffee, my dear!" said the Senator. "They look pale. Sit down, girls. Nice legs you've got, my dears."

The girls stopped short and looked at each other.

"Would you think maybe the campaign has gone to their cerebellums?" asked Limpy.

"How adorable and rested you do look!" said Aunt Olympia. "You must have had a good night's sleep."

"Did we sleep, Adele?"

"I don't remember."

"We must be on guard though," said Limpy. "These seemingly simple cases often turn violent at a moment's notice."

"We must be armed to protect ourselves," said Adele. "We can use chairs if we have to. Keep close to a chair, Limpy."

"Oh, by the way, I forgot to tell you," said Limpy. "We have bad news for you."

"Bad news?"

"Oh, did you catch cold?"

Aunt Olympia, in an immediate panic.

"No. Be calm. We didn't catch anything." Limpy's small face puckered with a sudden sadness. "We lost something. We lost—"

"Tish, tish," said the Senator kindly. "Don't give it a minute's thought. I'll buy you another. Where's my checkbook?"

"You can't buy this," said Limpy, feeling suddenly sad and forlorn and homesick. "It is something not for sale! Never for sale! It's—Helen."

The smile faded from the Senator's face. He glanced almost accusingly at the shocked Olympia.

"You've lost—Helen!" she stammered.

"My dear," said the Senator, reproachfully, "didn't you make sure we had them all with us in the car last night? Do you mean, he went on, becoming excited, 'that one of our children is still running around at large among Republicans in—in a wet bathing suit?'"

Limpy laughed tearfully. "Oh, we brought her home all right!—but—well—you know, this sacred franchise."

"Franchise!" ejaculated Aunt Olympia. "She's feverish! She wants to buy a bus line."

"Not that kind of a franchise. I mean the vote. Helen got up this morning and took a plane out to Iowa to vote."

"When is she going?" demanded Aunt Olympia.

"She's gone. She went at six o'clock."

Aunt Olympia turned briskly to the Senator. "Del, make a note of that. Call Dave. Tell him to get it in all the Monday papers. That's the kind of citizens we are! After a night like last night, we send one of our children by plane out to Iowa just to cast her sacred vote."

"Did—she take time to dress?" asked the Senator.

"Oh, yes, she dressed. We helped her. She looked lovely."

"She took the wind-up costume along to vote in," said Adele helpfully.

"Maybe she can get us our groceries at wholesale from this on," said Aunt Olympia philosophically.

"Will she be back after the election?" asked Uncle Lancy.

The faint, familiar flicker flashed between the girls.

"Um—well—I rather doubt it," said Adele.

"Not for a while, at least," said Limpy.

"She's not going to send for you girls to come out there, is she?" quavered Aunt Olympia.

"Um—well—I rather doubt it," said Adele.

"Not for a while, anyhow," said Limpy.

"I'll have her mail stopped," declared Aunt Olympia. "I'll hire a detective. I said she could go when she liked and she can go if she likes. But if she tries to get you away, I'll sue her."

"She won't try to get us," said Adele soothingly. "She'll have her hands full without us. And she may be back, you know."

"For a while, at least," added Limpy.

"My dear," said the Senator suddenly. "Ring for Hilda. Tell her to call the highest official of that line and tell him to report to me every hour how the plane goes through. This is—a murky day—for flying."

Tears came to Limpy's eyes. She went over and sat down beside him on the bed and kissed the rosy bald spot on top of his head.

"Uncle Lancy," she said humbly. "I'm really just sick about—disgracing you the way I did. I lost my temper and couldn't help it. But there's one thing you've got to say about my speech. I told the truth, and not many campaigners can say as much. I said you were a swell guy—and—you are a swell guy!"

"You didn't disgrace him," said Aunt Olympia jealously. "Sit down, Adele. Sit here by me. Even Hilda realizes you seem to have did all right for yourselves. Haven't you seen the papers?"

The girls covered their eyes with their hands. They groaned.

"No! No, please!"

"No papers! Anything but papers!"

"Oh, have a heart, Auntie! Don't rub it in!"

"Why, you silly little dunces—I mean darlings," roared Aunt Olympia fondly. "Everything's lovely! Everything's jake! In fact, hunkydory! They liked it!"

"They liked what?" asked Adele timidly.

"You," said the Senator. "All of you."

"They're outraged! They're furious! It's an insult to the nation! Their national sense of decency is cut to the core!"

"I don't blame them," faltered Limpy.

"No, no, no, no! The Opposition! . . . After all, the public's sense of decency of legs. Legs are nothing . . . Though a God's blessing they're good legs, I must say . . . It's Brother Wilkie they're cursing. Even the White House called up."

"Is—is it in the papers?" asked Limpy feebly.

"Certainly it is in the papers! The papers are full of it!"

"Oh . . . They are . . . Are they?"

"Did anybody mention—my—speech?"

"They say it was the best speech made in any campaign this year. They print it in full—even to Helen's reminding you about the brats. It was a great speech, Limpy. I wish I'd made it . . . I just wish I could see Len Hardesty's face now!"

Limpy, blushing faintly, reached for a paper.

"Oh, Adele," she cried. "How sweet—how proud—you look!"

"Look at this one of you, Limpy. Look, where you come out of the truck. See what it says. AMERICA'S LITTLEST STATESWOMAN TAKES A BOW. Isn't that sweet?"

"Look at this one of Brother Wilkie standing on the platform with his mouth open," said the Senator.

"Look at this one of Len Hardesty standing there like a snake-in-the-grass beside the truck as you pass by!"

"Did anybody hear—what he said?" asked Adele, nervously.

"No. It just says he was muttering angrily. What did he say, Adele?"

"Oh, he just said—oh, he didn't say anything—he just—muttered," said Adele.

"Look at this one of the Senator wrapping Limpy in his coat! Isn't that the noblest picture you ever



"They liked what?" asked Adele timidly.

saw of the Senator? Doesn't he look like a real Napoleon standing there with his arms full?"

"We'd better save these pictures and send them to Helen," said Limpy. "She was so embarrassed. She'll feel better when she sees they aren't so bad. We don't show half as much leg as girdle and stockings ad."

"She'll see them," said Aunt Olympia. "Everybody'll see them. She mopped tears of joy from her eyes. 'These pictures have swept the world. I'll bet the King of England is looking at these pictures this morning . . . Look at this one of me, Adele. It's not very flattering, but it just shows how upset and motherly I am. It'll pull the woman-vote.'

Hilda appeared once more.

"There's an awful lot of people on their way here about one thing and another and there's plenty downstairs now in my opinion eating us out of house and home and Mr. Allen says bygones is bygones."

The Senator coughed deprecatingly. "Hilda," he reproved her gently. "The young ladies are present. We can dispense with the—gory details."

"And the camera men are waiting to get a picture of you and him and his bloody nose with your arms around each other and Mr. Farley says you call him as soon as you wake up and whatever you need you can have and that Ambassador to England says you can have your pick of his nine to get them in training for future and someone whose name we didn't rightly get 'phoned from Iowa and says will Miss Limpy—he said Limpy—he is campaign manager in '40 and would you like more coffee? And Mr. Hardesty 'phones have you any symptoms and he feels the same—"

"My dear," said the Senator. "I think I'd better shave."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Speaking of Sports  
Fistiana Loses Most Colorful Of PromotersBy ROBERT McSHANE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE most strident voice of boxing was stilled recently just as it was warming up to one of its greatest efforts in behalf of the Tony Galento-Max Baer fight.

The voice belonged to Joe Jacobs, fight impresario who talked Max Schmeling into the world's heavyweight championship and himself into a colorful, important position in the boxing game.

The extremely voluble little manager, a well-known figure among Broadway sporting circles, died at the age of 44, victim of a heart attack.

Jacobs inaugurated his ring career at a tender age. The son of a tailor, he came from tough Hell's Kitchen on New York's West Side. He wanted to be a fighter, but soon learned the futility of absorbing punishment when one might just as well get paid for shouting advice. In fact, it was said he actually had fighters on his pay roll before he got out of high school.

## 'Yussel the Muscle'

Known as "Yussel the Muscle," Jacobs collected first by himself, then served as Tex Rickard's right-hand man. During the years, he turned up as guardian of such fighters as Andre Routis, featherweight champion; Frankie Genaro, flyweight champion; Johnny Dundee, featherweight king; Mike McGuire, light heavyweight titleholder, and a host of others.

Though his fighters brought him both cash and glory, Jacobs' chief claim to fame was his unequalled ability to think fast and play all the angles. In a racket full of conniving geniuses, Jacobs more than held his own. He was a sharper among sharpeners.

The most fantastic single phase of his career was in shouting Schmeling into the heavyweight champion-



TONY GALENTO and JOE JACOBS

ship. In June, 1930, Jacobs reached the zenith of his career.

Schmeling and Jack Sharkey were meeting to decide the championship vacated by Gene Tunney. First "Yussel the Muscle" set up a pre-fight cry about the nine times Sharkey had won by fouls or had claimed fouls.

## The Schmeling 'Victory'

In the first three rounds of the fight Sharkey seemed to have the situation well in hand. But in the fourth round Sharkey cut loose with one blow, quickly followed by an uppercut. The German went down, holding his groin.

Referee Jim Crowley was getting ready to count when Jacobs, with the inevitable cigar in his mouth, crawled through the ropes and screamed:

"Stay down! Foul! You wuz fouled!"

Schmeling obeyed his master's voice, and thus became the first heavyweight to win the title while resting on his back.

Perhaps his most masterful job was done with Tony Galento, the Orange, N. J., saloonkeeper. Jacobs prodded Galento, a roly-poly, catch-as-catch-can brawler, into the status of a national rowdy and heavyweight threat.

Galento was one of Jacobs' favorites. The boisterous, swaggering barkeeper was a natural for "Yussel the Muscle's" ballyhoo talents. Tony was considered a washed-up fourth rater, but under Jacobs' guiding hand he fought his way into a title bout with Joe Louis. Galento lost the fight but startled the boxing world with his showing.

Because of his manager's death, the blubbery Galento insisted on postponing his fight with Baer from May 28 to July 2. Without his manager he was lost.

## 'We Wuz Robbed!'

Two years after Schmeling won the championship, he was matched again with Sharkey. When Sharkey was awarded a 15-round decision in the return bout, Jacobs achieved some sort of immortality by clambering into the ring and bellowing "We wuz robbed!" The statement became a definite part of fistiana's phraseology. Then, too, there was his classic remark which he is supposed to have made when attending a ball game on a chilly day: "We should have stood in bed."

## There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!

When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: get at the cause. If you are constipated, don't endure it first and "cure" it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble.

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## ON SALE BEER

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

W. L. GAMBLE

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## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation of 201 Fourth Street, Oakland, California, has filed its trade mark "KITCHEN CRAFT" with the Secretary of State of Kansas, to be used on foods and ingredients of foods of every description, particularly flour and farinaceous products of every description.

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## FORMER DECOTO RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Mae Martin former resident of Decoto, passed away at her home in Fruitvale on Friday. She had been in ill health for a number of years. Mrs. Martin was born and raised in Decoto, and attended the local school. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, and two sons.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning, with final interment made at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Hayward.

## DECOTO NEWS

Mary Abel has been confined to her home here with an attack of influenza.

The children of the catechism class of the Holy Rosary Church here, received their first Holy Communion on Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Freitas are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Nunes spent Sunday as the guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Souza, at their summer home in the Santa Cruz mountains.

The son of Mr and Mrs Joseph A. Andrade has been confined to his home here, with an attack of influenza.

Mr and Mrs Walter Muniz and son, have returned to their home here, following a stay at Oxnard, where Mr Muniz had been employed.

Mr and Mrs Serefin Fernandes of Newark, Eddie Francis of Oakland and Ida Sequeria spent the weekend at the homes of friends and relatives in Newman.

## EXERCISES JUNE 12 AT DECOTO SCHOOL

DECOTO—Mrs. Gwinn Tebault, in charge of humane education in Southern Alameda County Schools for the Latham Foundation will visit the Decoto Grammar School today. Programs will be given in each room and an exhibit of birds and animals made by pupils of the eighth grade will be shown. Pupils of the school will present a Stephen Foster song festival on May 17.

Commencement exercises have been set for June 12, at which time a variety show will be given. A party for graduates is also being planned.

Roland Bendel of Niles attended a meeting of the executive board of the Alameda County Firemen's Association in Oakland Tuesday night at which plans were discussed for a meeting in Niles later this month.

## TOWNSHIP SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS MONDAY EVENING WITH TWO GAMES TO BE PLAYED FIVE NIGHTS WEEKLY

The curtain raises next Monday evening at 7:15 p.m. on the opening games of the 1940 season of the Washington Township Softball association, President Albert Silveria announces.

The season's schedule begins on May 20 and ends on August 22, followed soon after by a play-off between the league leaders.

Two games are scheduled every night. Games start promptly at 7:15 o'clock and all games will be played on the modern lighted court at Washington Union High school at Centerville.

Clubs competing this year include teams from Wedgewood, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias, Kraftile, Native Sons, Westvaco, Gilmore Steel, Knights of Columbus and the County Employees' association.

Knights of Columbus and the Westvaco open the season Monday, followed the same evening by a Woodmen versus Native Sons tussle.

The schedule calls for a total of 108 games, which will provide a savory dish for soft-ball fans.

The 1940 season schedule follows:

May 20	K. of C.	Westvaco
	W. O. W.	Native Sons
21	Co. Employees' Assn.	K. of P.
	Kraftile	Wedgewood
22	Westvaco	Gilmore Steel
	K. of C.	W. O. W.
23	Co. Employees' Assn.	Kraftile
	K. of P.	Wedgewood
24	W. O. W.	Gilmore Steel
	Westvaco	Native Sons
27	K. of C.	Native Sons
	Westvaco	K. of P.
28	Open	Gilmore Steel
	Kraftile	Co. Employees' Assn.
29	K. of C.	Wedgewood
	Native Sons	K. of C.
June 3	K. of P.	Gilmore Steel
	Wedgewood	Co. Employees' Assn.
4	W. O. W.	Kraftile
	Westvaco	K. of P.
5	Gilmore Steel	K. of C.
	Wedgewood	Westvaco
6	W. O. W.	Co. Employees' Assn.
	Native Sons	K. of C.
7	Open	W. O. W.
	Kraftile	Kraftile
10	K. of P.	Native Sons
	Native Sons	K. of C.
11	Gilmore Steel	Wedgewood
	Co. Employees' Assn.	W. O. W.
12	Kraftile	K. of P.
	Native Sons	Westvaco
14	Wedgewood	Co. Employees' Assn.
	Gilmore Steel	W. O. W.
17	Wedgewood	Kraftile
	K. of P.	Westvaco
18	Co. Employees' Assn.	Native Sons
	Gilmore Steel	K. of C.
19	W. O. W.	Co. Employees' Assn.
	K. of P.	Native Sons
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	K. of P.	Wedgewood
25	Gilmore Steel	W. O. W.
	Native Sons	Westvaco
26	Co. Employees' Assn.	Wedgewood
	Kraftile	K. of P.
27	K. of C.	Native Sons
	Westvaco	W. O. W.
28	Co. Employees' Assn.	Kraftile
	Gilmore Steel	K. of P.
July 8	Open	Gilmore Steel
	Westvaco	Co. Employees' Assn.
9	Native Sons	W. O. W.
	Kraftile	K. of C.
10	Wedgewood	Westvaco
	K. of P.	Gilmore Steel
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	Wedgewood	K. of P.
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	Westvaco	Native Sons
31	Wedgewood	Co. Employees' Assn.
	K. of P.	Kraftile
Aug. 1	Native Sons	K. of C.
	W. O. W.	Westvaco
2	Kraftile	Co. Employees' Assn.
	K. of P.	Gilmore Steel
8	Open	Westvaco
	Gilmore Steel	Native Sons
9	Co. Employees' Assn.	Kraftile
	W. O. W.	Wedgewood
10	K. of C.	K. of P.
	Westvaco	Co. Employees' Assn.
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## IRVINGTON

Mr and Mrs Harold Garcia of Irvington and Mr and Mrs B. O. Day of Centerville attended the Mother Lode Rodeo held in Sonora last Saturday. Being former residents of Tuloume county they met many old friends and had an enjoyable trip.

Miss Eleanore George, Miss Dolly Sanchetz and Agnes Raymond spent the weekend with friends in San Francisco. A birthday party was given Miss George on Saturday evening, with many friends attending from Oakland and San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs Joe Ledo, and son Lawrence, Kay Cole and Lorraine Houck of Salinas visited with the Raymonds on Monday.

Irma Dutra and Kay Cole, members of the Alameda Worlds Champions again made their appearance at Washington Park in Alameda on Saturday evening. The champions played against the El Ray Builders of San Francisco, Alameda winning the game with a score of 4 to 3. Irma Dutra was forced to leave her position in the eighth inning due to injuries received. A return game with the El Ray builders will be played tomorrow night at Washington Park at 8 P.M.

Mr and Mrs Jack Prouty and son are moving into the new home recently completed on the property of E. H. Hirsch on Osgood avenue.

Elsie and Charles Berseni of San Francisco spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Ben Mozzetti and family.

Miss Martha M. Mack returned to her home in Irvington after spending several weeks in Oroville with relatives.

A birthday party was given Ben Mozzetti Saturday evening by Miss Lorraine Berseni of San Francisco. Those attending from Irvington were Gertrude and Ben Mozzetti, Lorraine Peterson, Isola and Lawrence Moise, Bud and Lloyd Amaral, Joe Lewis Jr., Mrs Ben Mozzetti and son Arnold.

Miss Lucille Sinclair has just returned from a months tour of Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona and Death Valley. After a pleasant vacation she has returned to her duties at the San Jose Hospital.

Barbara Root and Stella Benbow plan to attend the San Jose guardian association barbecue at Alum Rock Park tonight (Friday.)

The ladies bridge club met at the home of Mrs Carl Christensen on Thursday. After a luncheon bridge was enjoyed. Those attending were Mrs George Beardsley, Mrs Frank Katzer, Mrs Chuck Burtch, Mrs G. Rutter, Mrs Alfred Hirsch, Mrs O. N. Hirsch, Mrs R. L. Pond and Miss Jennie Ralph. Mrs William Benbow acted as substitute for Mrs E. H. Hirsch and Mrs Dias acted as substitute for Mrs Lutz.

Mrs Lillie Robinson, Mrs Stella Benbow and Mrs Minnie Rodgers attended the Hobby show in San Jose on May 16. Mrs Benbow had a leather exhibit in the show.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department are preparing for a linen whist to be held on May 28 at the Irvington Grammar School. Mrs Mae Raymond was appointed as acting chairman.

The Irvington Camp Fire girls are planning a trip to Camp Westahi at Big Basin from June 23 to July 7. Those already signed up to attend are the following: Rachel Williams, Georgia Cooper, Nelda Hammond, Phyllis Day, Beverly Soito, Dorie Rose, Doris Thomas, Helen Griffen, Sally Mayock, Eleanore Enos and Jean Davis. Mrs Ray Benbow will accompany the group.

Mr and Mrs Don Driscoll are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs Driscoll has just returned to her home in Irvington from a San Francisco hospital.

Postmaster and Mrs M. C. Joseph attended the regular meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters Association held last Wednesday evening at Klein's in Centerville with M. W. Lewis as host. Mr. Alvin Morse, social studies teacher at Washington Union High School faculty, addressed the group on "The European Situation".

Mr and Mrs Leland Telles of Modesto visited Mrs Mary Brown on Mothers day.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hughes and son Artie Jr. visited friends in Modesto and Merced last weekend.

Miss Irma Leal and Mr Andrew Garcia were united in marriage in Reno, Nevada on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs R. A. Griffen and family enjoyed last weekend in Santa Cruz.

Yvonnee and Lucille Sinclair visited relatives in Lodi last week end.

Lorriane Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Rose is confined to her home due to illness.

## RECRUITING OPEN FOR MARINE CORPS

The physical examination for enlistment in the Marine Corps is rigid; but it is not necessary for a candidate to be a superman to qualify according to Postmaster E. E. Enos at Niles. It is only necessary for an applicant to be in normal physical condition and meet certain requirements as to vision, weight, height, teeth and chest measurements, etc. Incidentally, more applicants are rejected due to defective teeth than any other defect.

Qualified local and transient applicants may now be accepted immediately. Literature and application blanks may be obtained from the local Post Office, or from recruiting stations located at 46 Federal Office building, San Francisco and Post Office building, Sacramento.

Mrs Robert Tyson was chairman of arrangements for the bridge salad given by St. James Guild at Memorial Hall on Wednesday.

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### NILES IS GOING AHEAD

The spirit of progress is inspiring some of our local merchants at present . . .

Mr. Berchem is spending a nice little sum modernizing the exterior of his meat market, installing a new awning, rearranging and re-decorating the interior, not to mention several handsome refrigeration cabinets just installed. (And do they cost money?)

The interior of Jones and Ellsworth was redecorated late last week, presenting a very inviting appearance.

The Frick Plumbing company has gone "big city" with a new display of ultra-modern plumbing fixtures installed last week. Linoleum has been waxed and painting has been done.

The owner of The Township Register is sitting up nights draughting plans for a new building, and its lots of fun. It is a bit early to make a definite announcement, but a public-spirited local citizen has indicated his willingness to put up a new building for me, and everyone seems enthusiastic about it. Niles and Washington Township have long deserved and can well support, an up-to-date publishing and printing establishment.

(I am throwing in my lot with Washington Township and its eight communities, and I'm saying it with money; so you folks can look forward to having a permanent editor for your Township Register, after having survived many changes of management.)

By the way—there is a new paint store which just opened on the upper end of main street. (Free adv.) some of you local businessmen who have not yet caught the spring paint-up fever might invest in a few cans of paint and make your premises more attractive for customers, — as well as for yourselves.

### EUROPE EXPLODES!

That was the headline in great black letters on a San Francisco newspaper Friday morning. And last Friday morning, bringing with it the invasion of Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Switzerland (?) and the start of the first big battle on the long-quiet Western front, together with bombing of 20 French cities and towns, will go down in history as Black Friday.

We are living in a terribly dramatic period of time, when anything can happen, and something spectacular probably will happen before long.

The only explanation of the unwarranted brutality being manifested in Europe today and every day, can be found in the Book of Revelations. If this is the time that inspired Book foretold 1900 years ago when St. John the Divine wrote it it behooves unbelievers, heretics and non-Christian people to do an about-face,—while there it yet time.

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### IN APPRECIATION

Your new editor's plea published three week's ago for Niles townspeople to help him find better quarters for The Township Register has brought assistance from many persons.

I am indebted to Mrs. Whipple and Mr. Burr of the California Nurseries who have given me several afternoons; to Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. Marjorie Moore of the El Pajaro Beauty Shop, to Mrs. Lillian McRea (McCray?) who owns the building housing the telephone office and the Safeway store, to Mrs. Creed Dominici and Judge Silva.

However, negotiations for the building of a new building, designed to fit our especial requirements are now under way, therefore any activity towards buying or leasing existing buildings is temporarily arrested.

Meantime, so many thanks to the fine people who have gone to the trouble to try and assist me.

### "BIEN VENU LES ANGLAIS!"

That's what the Belgian girls, clothed in their national costumes of red and blue, shouted on Black Friday of last week as the cheering English Tommies rolled through Belgian cities on their way to the Albert Canal to fight side by side with Belgian soldiers to save that nation from the rapacious maw of the Nazis.

It means: "welcome (or glad to see) the English!" What a pretty picture

The English rolling to the front of Belgium, this time in advance of the German invaders, somewhat reverses the start of the last war when the Kaiser's legions goose-stepped through unwarned and more or less defenseless Belgium.

The Belgian girls strew the roads of the British soldiers with lilacs . . . somehow this puts one in mind of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem of Our Savior, when the people garlanded His way with the branches of palm trees before He was crucified.

### REGISTER WANT ADS PAY!

Mr. Dray, who lives near Niles paid 35c for a Want Ad in The Township Register two weeks ago and ran the same ad last week for a repeat at 18c. He had used lumber to sell. He says he has sold \$26 worth of lumber at a total Want Ad cost of 53c.

So: you other Township Register readers will find it worthwhile to advertise that spare bed or plough or easy chair, and perhaps pick up \$10 on a total investment of from 25c up.

Just write out your ad, count the words and multiply by 2c, and the result will be the cost of your Want Ad. If the same ad runs a second time or longer, cut the first cost in half. Our minimum charge is 25c and cash is requested with order, as it does not pay to make out bills on such small accounts.

Try a Township Register Want Ad!

### OLD TIMERS ATTEND FIESTA AT MISSION

A large number of old timers as well as others attended the Holy Ghost Fiesta held in Mission on Sunday May 12.

The celebration began Saturday evening with fireworks and dancing. Sunday morning the Queen, Anne Valim of Warm Springs, dressed in a lovely white gown with satin embroidered cape, was crowned in St. Joseph Church at 10:30 Mass. Her maids of honor were dressed in pink taffeta while the bar girls wore pale blue lace over blue satin slips.

After Mass, there was dinner served at the I. D. E. S. grounds followed by auction of livestock, pastries, etc. The dance pavilion was also used to good advantage with Oliver Campos and his orchestra furnishing the music.

### MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Joseph Clevenger and son Bobby of Hayward are spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cassie Witherly.

Mrs. Emily Telles visited in Oakland for several days last week with relatives.

The High School boys and girls of Mission are real proud to think one of their classmates was elected president of the student body as well as president of the future farmers at the election held at Washington Union High School on Thursday of last week. The lucky Missionite is Mervin Telles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIvor and family attended the Graduation Play and exercises held at San Anselmo on Thursday.

Harley Justus received word that his father, Mr. W. H. Justus of Oakland, formerly of Niles, had undergone an eye operation and will now be able to see.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Best left for their ranch in Sonoma County to spend the weekend. Jack Periera, gardener, and Frank Ordillo, house boy, accompanied them.

Miss Rosinore McGinley of San Jose visited her aunt, Miss Abbie Sunderer on Sunday, returning to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonora Amaral of Sunnyvale spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Price of Long Beach spent several days at the home of H. L. Justus the brot-

her of Mrs. Price. They spent Sunday at the Byron Justus home in Decoto where they were joined by their father, W. H. Justus of Oakland.

Miss Fedora Langly and Gordon Justus of Oakland were Saturday evening visitors at the H. L. Justus home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maurer of Chino, California stopped over in Mission to see the Ernest Freis on Monday.

Miss Olive Hyde, resident of Mission is spending a few weeks in the East at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Claire Witherly of San Jose spent the weekend at the old home estate, "Linda Vista Park".

LaVerne Davis and Virgil Guerra of Oakland were guests of Madeline and Isabel Perry on Sunday. They spent the day at the Holy Ghost Fiesta.

Johanna, Violet and Gilbert Lawrence from Oakland spent Sunday with Angie and Edwin Ferriera of Mission San Jose.

The home of the Misses Anita, Sophia and Teresa Gallegos was the scene of a luncheon party on Tuesday. Miss Grace Ewing and Miss Jessie Ewing of San Francisco were honored guests.

Some of the Mothers and guests who were invited to the "Mothers Day Tea" at Washington Union High School were Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Miss Abbie Sunderer, Miss Adeline Telles and Mrs. H. L. Justus.

Mr. Frank Martinelli Jr. broke his foot at school in Santa Clara on Friday and will be confined to his home on "Martinelli Acres" for six weeks.

### PARK FLOWERS ATTRACT

Golden Gate Park is particularly beautiful at this time, reports the National Automobile Club. Azaleas are in full bloom and very lovely; the rhododendrons are blooming, although not yet at their peak, and present a spectacular display of beauty. The scotch broom is in full bloom and in addition to providing a golden background for other flowers and shrubs, its perfume permeates the air. Also in places may be seen the lovely Camelia trees in bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Crane sold their home in Third Street in Niles to John Perry, who took possession last week. The Cranes moved into an apartment over their garage on Main street in Niles.

### Argentine Ace Hits Comeback Trail



Fast rounding into tip-top condition, Ligaroti, Binglin stable's South American thunderbolt, has returned to the colors and now is in training at Inglewood for Hollywood Park's summer race meet which opens May 30. The Argentine stakeholder was forced into temporary retirement by injuries suffered on an Eastern track. Pictured with him is Miss Gladys Griggs, one of his charming admirers.

### CHURCH NEWS

#### Christian Science Churches

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, May 19, in all churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (1 Cor. 15: 53). Other Bible citations will include: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; . . ." (Rom. 8: 16, 17 to second.)

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The senses represent birth as untimely and death as irresistible, as if man were a weed growing apace or a flower withered by the sun and nipped by untimely frosts; but this is true only of a mortal, not of a man in God's image and likeness. The truth of being is perennial, and the error is unreal and obsolete" (p. 265).

#### FIRST COMMUNION

The Saint Annes Catholic Church in Alvarado will hold its first communion Sunday for the children this Sunday. The children have been in preparation for a few months under the instruction of the Holy Family Sisters. They will make their usual retreat in preparation for first Holy Communion beginning Thursday morning with mass at nine o'clock according to Reverend W. B. Flately, pastor of Saint Edwards Church in Newark.

#### ATTEND Y. L. I. EVENTS

Four members of DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. were present at the district past presidents' association of Y. L. I. held at Hotel Oakland last night. They were Laura Mayer, Isabelle Cahill, Lida Francis and Marguerite Crane. Last Monday night the following attended the meeting held at Livermore for the official visit of Florence Stolz, district deputy: Hortense Avilla, Laura Mayer, Geneva Smith, Lida Francis, Lena Bertolotti, Mamie Silva, Marion Zwissig, Florence Andrade, Florence Martinelli and Isola Moise.

#### PASTOR TO LEAVE

CENTERVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Attwood will be honored at a reception to be given at Memorial Hall on May 21. Dr. Attwood is retiring as pastor of St. James Episcopal Church and will preach his last sermon here on Sunday, June 2. He and Mrs. Attwood will reside in Berkeley.

Appointment of the new pastor will be made by Bishop Karl Morgan Block.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald is chairman of the card party to be given at the Corpus Christi parish house next Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN OF NILES, DECOTO INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers for the Catholic Women's Guild of Niles and Decoto were installed at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday night. Mary Regan was seated as president with Miss Helen Byrne, past president of the Alameda County Council of the National Council of Catholic Women as installing officer.

Other officers are Emily Silva, Mary Duarte and Flora Silva, vice-presidents; Rosemary Clark, corresponding secretary; Cecilia Janeiro, recording secretary and Irene Domenici, treasurer. A program and refreshments were arranged by the following committee: Rose Vieux, program; Mary Regan, decorations and Flora Silva, Anna Dutra, May Geib and Mary Raghianti, refreshments.

#### SANFORD CIRCLE TO INSTALL ITS OFFICERS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Officers of the Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church are to be installed at ceremonies planned for Friday, June 7, in the social rooms of the church. A pot luck luncheon is being arranged and a special memorial installation ceremony is being planned by Mrs. Nelle Farrington Myers in honor of the memory of Miss Martha Sanford, for whom the circle was formed, and the late Mrs. Day, wife of the pastor, Reverend R. C. Day.

Officers to be installed are Mrs. Charles Myrick, president; Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, vice-president; Mrs. Maxine Day, secretary and Mrs. A. K. Willis, treasurer.

The Circle is also planning the annual Sunday School picnic to be held at Alum Rock Park at San Jose on Wednesday, June 19. At a recent meeting a gift was presented to the out-going president, Mrs. Catherine Parry.

#### REGIONAL CONTEST

CENTERVILLE—Future Farmer projects selected for entry into the regional contest which will include 22 schools of the South Coast region being judged last week include several from Washington Township. Eight teachers from Centerville, Hayward, Livermore and Pleasanton visited the projects recently. Local projects selected for the regional contest are those of Robert Sakata of Alviso, Lawrence Johnson of Alvarado, Mervin Telles of Mission San Jose. Judges for the regional contest will be J. I. Thompson and B. J. McMahan of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

#### FINALISTS TO SPEAK

Speaking on "The Values of American Citizenship", ten high school students representing every section of the state will meet in the Veterans' War Memorial Building, San Francisco tonight, (Friday), to compete for the championship in the public speaking contest sponsored by the California Bankers association. The public is invited.

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### LETTER BOX

Box 24, Decoto, Calif.  
May 7, 1940

Dear Mr. Waynflete:

Every time I have occasion to write to the editor of the Register I find it is a new editor. I wrote to your predecessor several times and sent him some copy which he was very grand about printing but I never saw the gentleman. I had several things I was planning to take up with him when I got to it and now he is gone. At that rate the paper should never get stale as there is a fresh point of view practically every six months.

I read your letter "of introduction" and I surely hope you will find everything coming up to your expectations or at least reasonably so. I shall be glad to send in some stuff from time to time and I hope printing it will be agreeable to you as we like to have things in the paper to boost our town for it needs it.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation I am, with best wishes,

Yours truly,

Elsa S. Walker

Librarian, Decoto

(Editor's note: The above letter is so justly deserved, and gave me so much pleasure, I am publishing it.—W.W.)

(P.S. I'm here to stay awhile. I hope the Decoto Librarian will drop in, as well as other Township citizens!)

### NILES P. T. A. INSTALLS

The Niles Grammar school Parent-Teacher Association installed its officers here with elaborate ceremonies Tuesday noon. A program following the luncheon lasted until late in the afternoon.

### WANT ADS

RATES: 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy. Minimum charge, 25c.

FOR SALE: Windmill, Pump and 7,000 gallon tank all in good condition. For particulars and price apply to Box 376, Niles. 24

FOR RENT: Modern, newly furnished three room apartments in Irvington. See Henry's Apartments, Irvington. 20p

WANTED: Used adding machine with stand. Notify The Township Register.

FOR SALE: 10M ft. Used Lumber Cheap: 2 x 4s, Rustic, etc.—Cottage for Rent.—L. Dray, Route 1 Box 170, Niles. 1 mile south on Mission Highway. 19p

FOR SALE: Store Fixtures: counters, show cases, ice box, scales, cash register, slicer, ect. Or will rent store complete with fixtures at 457 First St. See Frank Martinelli, Niles. 18fc

Young Ladies to work part time in exchange for Beauty course and room and board. Lee ANN School. 1330 Washington street, Oakland. 4-t

WANTED: Man to clean up yard around The Township Register building.

### Dead Stock Wanted

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# MISS JUNE FARRINGTON MARRIED SATURDAY IN GARDEN SETTING

Before an assemblage of more than a half hundred intimate friends and members of the families, Miss June Farrington became the bride of Alex deKnoop, Jr., in a garden wedding at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Myers in Niles Glen last Saturday afternoon.

The simple ceremony was performed by Reverend Richard C. Day, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church before an improvised altar of spring flowers and tall white candles. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Ezra Farrington. Her maid of honor was her sister, Nancy, and the best man, her brother, Richard. A small cousin, Gretta Mohn, was the flower girl. Wedding rings used by their grandmothers were exchanged by the bride and groom.

## —Buffet Tea Served

Preceding the wedding service vocal music was furnished by Mrs. Lyle Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg who also played the wedding march. After the nuptials were said, a buffet tea was served from a picture table set on the porch. The many lovely gifts received by the couple were on display in the dining room of the home. Following the reception, the bride and groom departed with the traditional shower of rice and noisemaking accompaniments fastened to the car in which they travelled north for a brief honeymoon. They have returned to their home on Ash Street in Newark and were given a surprise party by about 30 friends and relatives upon their return.

Assisting Mrs. Myers in receiving were two other aunts of the bride, Mrs. Virginia Teeter who arranged the decorations and Mrs. Dorothy Mohn who helped with the refreshments. Mrs. Isabelle Cheda, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Alex deKnoop, parents of the groom, Mrs. Ezra Farrington, grandmother of the bride and her twin sister, Mrs. McPetridge of Buffalo, N. Y., and the following friends of the bride: Misses Marjorie Trenouth, Lillian Jorgensen, Elsie Woodward, Karen Gronley and Margaret Williamson.

## —Bride Wears Crepe

The bride wore a going-away dress of dusty rose crepe with powder blue hat and her flowers

were gardenias and bouvardia. The maid of honor wore a crepe dress of orchid and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of baby roses and forget-me-nots. The flower girl's frock was of yellow taffeta.

Mrs. Myers wore a delph blue crepe afternoon dress and the bride's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Cheda, a dusty pink lace with matching picture hat. The groom's mother wore powder blue lace with straw-colored hat trimmed with dusty pink flowers of velvet.

## EDEN-WASHINGTON CENTER TO DANCE TUESDAY EVENING

This is the third successive year that Eden-Washington center has been awarded the Farm Bureau membership bell and will celebrate the event at its next regular meeting date May 21, at Washington Union High school. A short business meeting will be followed by a program showing Future Farmer activities.

The remainder of the evening will be devoted to recreation and dancing. Isabelle Pinto's orchestra is to provide the music. Special guests for the evening are all affiliated Home Departments and the Young Farmers' Club of Washington Township. Because this is a special event, members are being asked to help with the refreshments by bringing either a plate of sandwiches or a bowl of salad.

## RECEPTION HOSTESS

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Matilda Enos, program chairman for the Business and Professional Women's Club, will be hostess at a reception in honor of Miss Anga M. Bjornson, Oakland teacher, at her home on Monday afternoon, June 3. In the evening, Miss Bjornson will address a meeting of the business women at Kleine's restaurant at 7 o'clock. Her topic will be "Business Women in Democracy."

## REHEARSE PLAY

WARM SPRINGS—"Lighthouse by the Sea," a four-act comedy, is being rehearsed by the Warm Springs Community Players for presentation here and at the recreation center on Treasure Island sometime in July. Bert Dutra is business manager and the cast of ten is being selected.

— Trade at home! —

# Blossom Time Is Cabriolet Time



It's hard to realize, in the midst of such weather as the blooms in the photo are almond blossoms, the locale California, and the car Chevrolet's new cabriolet with vacuum-operated top, controlled from the dash.

## CENTERVILLE P. T. A. PLANS INSTALLATION

The Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers' association will install its new officers for the 1940-1941 school year at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at 2:30 o'clock, in the school library. Installation ceremonies will be in charge of Mrs. Loren Marriott, a past president of the Centerville unit.

The following are the newly elected officers:

President—Mrs. A. E. Rogers  
Vice President—Mrs. Edward E. Chamberlain  
Secretary—Mrs. F. A. Bishop  
Financial secretary—Mrs. George Pimental  
Treasurer—Mr. Thomas P. Maloney  
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Manuel Brazil  
Historian—Mrs. Edward King.

Harold Houghton of Niles took delivery of a new 1940 Plymouth last week, purchased through Crane Garage, local De Soto and Plymouth dealers.

Miss Rosemary McDonald entertained 30 school friends at a buffet supper at her home in Old Adobe Acres Wednesday night in celebration of her 13th birthday.

## IRVINGTON U. PP. E. C. NOMINATES OFFICERS

IRVINGTON—The Irvington U. P. E. C. Council No. 54 Pal Club met at Odd Fellows hall on Monday for their annual pot luck luncheon. Those present were Mary Perry, Beatrice Enos, Minnie Silva, Minnie Garcia, Mary Briar, Mary Leal, Mary G. Leal, Mary Nunes, Pauline Bettencourt, Lucille Day, Mary Andrade and Minnie Andrade. A drawing was held for new pals for the coming year.

The following group was nominated at a short meeting for office for the next year: Mary Nunes past president; Minnie Silva, President; Pauline Bettencourt, vice president; Lucille Day, secretary; Elsie Soito, treasurer; Flossie Leal, mistress of ceremonies; Louise Brier, marshal; Minnie Andrade, inside guard; Beatrice Enos, Mrs. Lawrence and Mary G. Leal, directors.

— Trade at home! —

## ENGAGEMENT TOLD

NEWARK—The engagement of Frank Gygas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygas Sr., to Miss Ruth Brown, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Vernon Brown, was announced here last week. He is employed at the Stop and Shop Grocery store in Newark, and is a graduate of the Newark Grammar School and Washington Union High School of Centerville. She is a graduate of a grammar school in the northern part of the state, where she was living at the time, and is now attending Washington Union High School in Centerville.

## ALVARADO CENTER

ALVARADO—Mrs. Mary Amaral of Creek Road has invited members of the Alvarado Farm Home Center to meet at her home on Wednesday, May 22, at 1:30 o'clock. The project arranged for the afternoon is sewing with Miss Florence Tennant, home demonstration agent, in charge.

## ANNUAL BENEFIT BALL TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 25

IRVINGTON—The annual ball given by Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters and Washington Parlor Native Sons for the benefit of the Homeless Children will be held at Washington Union High School Gymnasium on Saturday, May 25.

The Homeless Children work is one of the most important projects sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters. Through their efforts hundreds of homeless children are cared for annually.

The splendid support given by the public in the past years is greatly appreciated and this year's committees are looking forward to a record crowd. A large advance sale of tickets has been reported by the Parlor and an enjoyable evening is assured to all.

## ANNUAL GIRLS' DAY HELD

The upper grade girls of the Centerville Grammar School held their annual "Girls' Day" on Tuesday afternoon, May 7, at Linda Vista. The afternoon was spent in playing games, swimming and hiking. The following accompanied the girls: Mesdames Alice Bettencourt, Goldie Hardy, Josephine Herbert, Joe Jason, Ed King, Joe Kirkish, A. K. Logan, Loren Marriott, Victor Silveira, D. B. Soito, Lillian B. Ventura, Cecile Whitaker.

## GIRL SCOUTS CAMP

Nine members of the Niles Girl Scout troop had their third overnight camp at Joyland Park in Niles Canyon last Friday night. Miss Muriel Fournier, guardian, accompanied the following girls: Gale Mathet, Yvonne Young, Marjorie Jackson, Florence Marie Braun, Winifred Dias, Lucille and Mary Ellen Greenfield and Jacqueline Parish.

A loud speaker truck broadcast messages and hymns outside the Full Gospel Temple on Friday, Saturday and Sunday during their Feast of Pentecost celebration at Niles.

## BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Funds for improving the Boy Scout house are being sought in a card party which has been planned by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce for Friday night, May 24, at the Niles Grammar School. President Henry Vervais asks that the public patronize this event.

## NILES REBEKAHS TO ENJOY CARDS THIS EVENING

The Niles Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting Friday evening May 17. Following a short business meeting cards will be enjoyed under the direction of Mary Rose and Jennie Mohn. Annual "Pal Nite" will also be observed. Refreshments will be served under the direction of Catherine Parry, Julia Cull and Anneabelle McGraw. Arrangements will also be made for the indoor picnic to be held for members on the evening of June 7, according to Iva Cull, noble grand.

## DISCUSSION TOPIC

The Niles Reading and Discussion group will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the Niles Library to review Eleanor Roosevelt's book "This Is My Story." The reviewers will be Mesdames Roland Bendel, J. A. McDonald, Fred Duffie, J. Maciel, Clarence Crane and Agnes Nihil, with Mrs. J. E. Kimber leading the group.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Southern Alameda County Musical association will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the art room of the Bret Harte school, Main and E streets, at Hayward, a card sent The Register announces. The public and all music lovers will be welcome to attend, as well as members, according to W. B. Sutherland, president of the board of governors.

Mrs. Sydney Carr entertained her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

# SAFEWAY

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MAY 17 AND 18**

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PINEAPPLE	LIBBY'S Fancy Sliced	No. 2 1/2 can	15¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Florida Gold	No. 2 can	10¢
BEANS	STRING Three Sisters, cut	3 No. 2 cans	25¢
PEAS	DEL MONTE Early Garden	2 No. 2 cans	23¢
PEAS	SUGAR BELLE Fancy	No. 2 can	10¢
TOMATOES	HIGHWAY with puree	3 No. 2 1/2 cans	25¢
TOMATO JUICE		2 No. 2 cans	13¢
APPLE SAUCE	Layer Cake with caramel icing		29¢
COFFEE CAKE	Butter-Nut Loaf		14¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES			
TOMATOES	Large Ripe	2 lbs	19¢
LETTUCE	Large Local	head	3¢
CUCUMBERS	Fresh Crisp	3 for	10¢
PEAS	Fancy Long Pod	3 lbs	14¢
NEW POTATOES	White Shafters	10 lbs	19¢
SQUASH	Fresh Italian	lb	5¢
BANANAS	Fancy, Golden Ripe	lb	5¢
ORANGES	Large Valencias	doz	19¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Large Size	4 for	10¢
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## JUSTICE COURT HEARS TESTIMONY ON FATAL CRASH

HEARING CONTINUES  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
BEFORE NILES JUDGE

Preliminary examination of Yoshio Kakimoto, 19, of Newark, charged with negligent homicide will be continued at the Niles Justice Court this afternoon. Testimony for the prosecution represented by Deputy District Attorney Joe Schenone was heard at last Friday's session with Judge Silva presiding.

Dr. J. M. Reeves, autopsy surgeon, testified that death of Edward Cabral, driver of the car in which Lillian Enos, 13, of Newark was killed and in which he himself was fatally injured, might have resulted from the physical condition of Cabral and that he could not say absolutely that death was due to injuries received in the accident.

The coroner's jury meeting at Hayward more than a week ago brought in a verdict holding Kakimoto responsible for the deaths of Cabral and the Enos girl. Cabral's death was due to pulmonary embolism with infarction, the jury decided. Dr. Reeves said this embolism could have resulted from chronic ailments from which Cabral suffered. Dr. W. L. McWhirter who made the autopsy on the Enos girl was to be called to testify today. The coroner's jury said the cause of death of the girl was fractured skull and brain injury.

Genevieve Enos, 10, sister of the dead girl and June Miller, 14, both of Newark, testified that their car was in the middle of the intersection of Cherry Road and Central Avenue when struck by Kakimoto's car. Attorney Leo Sullivan, representing the defendant attempted to disqualify this testimony by asking the girls technical questions regarding speed of cars and distances involved. Also testifying were Sergeant Edward Doyle and Highway Patrolman Arthur Krause who made the investigation of the accident. A map drawn by Krause was introduced as evidence as were photographs of the wrecked cars and the highway intersection.

Krause answered no when Sullivan asked him if Kakimoto's car was not further into the intersection than was Cabral's at the point of impact.

## NEWARK

The mass at Saint Edwards Church this Sunday, being the third Sunday of the month, will be celebrated at ten-thirty o'clock, being the feast of the most Holy Trinity. It is the last day of the Easter season, and the last opportunity to fulfill the Easter duty.

Mr and Mrs Paul Gyax Jr., of Oakland spent Sunday, Mother's Day, in Newark visiting at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Gyax Sr.

Mrs Jim Tobin, Mrs Lena Bertolotti of Newark, Mrs Geneva Smith, Mrs Marion Zwissig of Decoto, and Mrs Irene Domenici of Niles attended a luncheon Wednesday, May 8 at the Women's Civic Club in Oakland, in honor of the American Legion Auxiliary National President.

The Women's Improvement Club meeting on Tuesday evening was postponed, so that the members could attend the Boy Scout Whist party held at the home of Mr and Mrs Ray Trescott. The Women's Improvement Club will hold their next regular meeting on May 28.

Mrs John Pope spent the weekend in San Francisco visiting her son and family, Mr and Mrs Joe Pope.

Mrs B. Nordvik spent a few days last week visiting Mr and Mrs K. L. Johansen in Oakland.

The Newark Boy Scouts held their whist party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Ray Trescott. The proceeds of this affair will go towards a camping trip to be held sometime in the summer. The committee consisted of Jack MacGregor, chairman; Ray Trescott, Val Tuchen, W. T. Lowe, Jack Kugeman, Gus Kouns, and James Collins. Mrs Ray Trescott and Mrs Val Tuchen were in charge of the refreshments.

## CRANE ANNOUNCES NEW CONVERTIBLE IN DE SOTO LINE

With the advent of "convertible" weather, The Crane Garage, Niles De Soto-Plymouth dealer, announces a decided upward trend in the popularity of these models, believed due to the power-operating tops which enable motorists to enjoy this sports-type with complete indifference to the vagaries of the weather.

"Extra comfort for three auxiliary passengers in a spacious compartment back of the driver's seat, is an important feature of De Soto's Convertible design," said Clarence B. Crane. "The extra seats fold away at the sides when not in use, opening up useful carrying space in addition to the big luggage locker underneath the rear deck."

Available only in the DeSoto custom line, the new convertible comes with an impressive list of star performance features engineered into this year's lively, 100 horsepower engine and big, 122½ inch wheelbase chassis.

Mary Duarte, president of the Newark Bluebird Club, entertained the Bluebird Club at her home on Tuesday evening, May 7. Following the regular business session, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lida Francis on June 4.

Arthur Peterson, Newark barber, is reported to be improving at the Lettermen hospital in San Francisco.

The American Legion Post of Washington Township authorized the purchase of additional drums for the Drum Corp. They also authorized the purchase of flags to be presented to the young voters of Washington Township sometime in June.

Arthur Cotton, contractor, has started another group of new homes in Newark on Locust street near Wells Avenue.

Paul Manley, who is practicing in the United States Navy medical field at Vallejo, visited his grandmother, Mrs Lenora Nunes, in Newark over the weekend.

Frank King of Oakland purchased a Dodge Sedan Friday from the Newark Garage.

Louis Rocha, Edward Nunes, Joe Hilton, Norman Silva, John Hanamoto, Regi Hanamoto, John Pigeon, Luther Hudson, Henry Marshall Jr. and Henry Serpa, representing the Newark Grammar School participated in and won a first place ribbon and two second place ribbons at the annual Southern Alameda County Junior Pentathlon held at the High School in Centerville last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Tony Martin and daughter Jacquelyn of Newark and Arthur Nunes of Alvarado spent Tuesday fishing near Tracy.

Mr and Mrs Joe Martel and daughter Laura and Henry Marshall Jr. spent Sunday at San Francisco visiting relatives.

The Decoto Grammar School defeated the Newark Grammar School in a baseball game at the Newark School grounds Thursday, May 9, by a score of 9 to 3.

Arthur W. Haley was a business visitor in Monterey and neighboring counties this week.

Arthur T. Biddle and W. J. Gould of Newark, Warren Gravestock, Erle Hygelund of Centerville, and Principal Jack Prouty of the Irvington Grammar School attended a lodge meeting in Oakland, Wednesday evening.

Karl Nordvik and mother, Mrs B. Nordvik visited at the home of Mr and Mrs George Purvis in San Leandro, Friday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Purvis are former residents of Newark.

Plans are now being made for the 1940 Fair Cowboy dance at Swiss Park on June 1 to be given by the Newark Rod and Gun Club. Union music will be furnished.

Miss Cleo Cooper of Newark and Jack Florio of Pleasanton were guest speakers on 4-H Club activities at the regular meeting of the Castro Valley Farm Bureau in Castro Valley, Monday evening.

Mark Dillon of San Mateo spent last week in Newark repairing and remodeling his cottage on Thornton Avenue.

Mrs Walter Wyatt and son William spent Sunday in Oakland visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Harry Gomez.

Miss Cleo Cooper was a dinner guest at the home of Mr and Mrs P. T. Meyers in Hayward this week.

Mrs Edith Hinkley, Mrs Eva Martin, Mrs Emma Dias, and Mrs Muriel Dias of Newark; and Mrs Rose Gomez of Niles attended a baby shower given in honor of Mrs Peggy Brazil in Hayward last Friday evening.

Mrs Harlan Johnson entertained the program committee of the Loseta Group at her home in Newark on Thursday evening, May 16.

A large group of the Junior High Christian Endeavor plans to spend Saturday at Camp Kent in Marin County at a rally for Intermediates of the San Francisco Bay area.

The Newark Ladies Aid met on Wednesday at the Newark Presbyterian Church with Mrs Barton Brown presiding.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Boyce have moved to Rich avenue, after residing with his parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Boyce, since their marriage in October.

John Lemos, Tribune Carrier of Newark, won a trip to San Francisco last Sunday from a contest given by the Oakland Tribune.

Darlene Bolyard, Jean Rogers, and a party of friends attended a dance held at Hayward Union High School Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Charles Gillespie spent Sunday, Mother's Day, at Porterville visiting relatives.

The Newark Garage delivered a new 1940 Dodge Sedan to Joe Raymond in Oakland Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Joe Ferreira have moved into their new home on Thornton avenue, which was built by Frank Ferreira, Newark contractor, after residing for a number of years on Locust street.

The Stitch-em-up Club met at the home of Mrs W. Wyatt in Newark on Friday, May 10. Refreshments were served.

The Junior Traffic Patrol of the Newark Grammar School attended a theater party in San Jose Friday evening.

The Newark Fire Department softball game with the Decoto Fire Department played Sunday at Decoto was postponed due to Mother's Day, and the two teams will resume play on May 26 at Decoto.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Biddle are the proud owners of a 1940 Mercury purchased last week.

Students from Newark represented in the Student Council of Washington Union High School are Betty Jane Steinhoff, Hatchet-Editor; Shirley Silva, Girl's Athletic Manager; and Joy Brown, Student Council Representative at large.

## NILES LOCALS

E. B. Jefferis of Oakland was in Niles Saturday looking after his property interests here.

A. J. Petsche, manager of the Niles office of the Pacific Gas and Electric company expects to enjoy a week's vacation all next week.

Mr and Mrs John E. Gannaw of Lafayette were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Tyson at their home on Cherry Lane on Sunday.

Mrs Wesley Gordon plans to spend the weekend with her sister, Mrs Helen Ross to attend the P. T. A. play at the grammar school Saturday night.

Miss Carol Cash of Stanford University plans to spend the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs Julia Shinn.

# ANNOUNCING THE

## CRANE GARAGE

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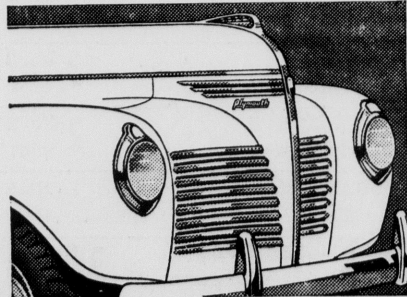
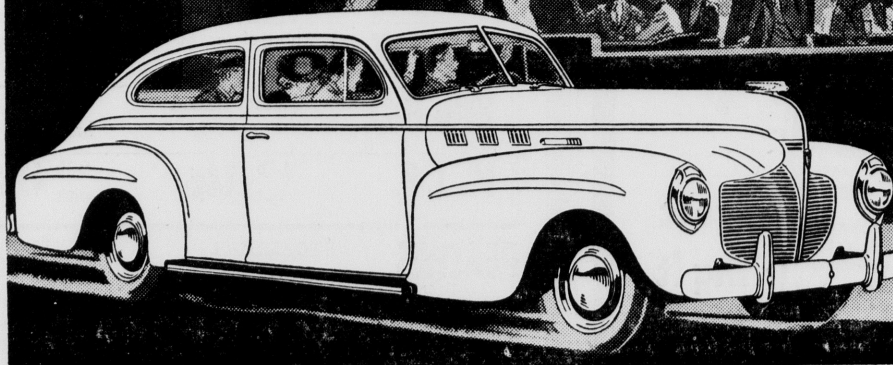
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Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Council  
of California

The second half of the State Legislature's special session, which convenes on May 13, promises to be a meeting of vital significance to California agriculture, business, industry, labor—and all working, producing California!

For the forthcoming session, judging from the recent declarations of leaders in both houses, is expected to bring a vigorous re-affirmation and amplification of the "back to economy and sanity" principles laid down at the Legislature's history-making meet in February.

There is every indication that the members of the bi-partisan economy bloc, who clamped down on extravagance, chiseling and corruption in the SRA, and shelved Governor Olson's demands for 50 million dollars in new taxes earlier this year, have sounded out home sentiment during the legislative recess—and will return to Sacramento even more firmly determined to stay by their ultimatum of "No new taxes!"

But pressure groups, on the other hand, will undoubtedly make a last-ditch, desperate stand to re-capture control of public purse strings and the SRA administrative set-up. Such groups as the Workers Alliance (which is now prohibited from collecting tribute, in the form of dues, from relief recipients); the SCWMA, which was largely supported by dues from SRA administrative workers; Labor's Non-Partisan League and the various Communist "front" organizations, are planning to "put on the pressure" with every means at their command. Mail and telegraph bargages, noisy demonstrations, marches on the Capitol and other weapons will be brought into play in an effort to stampede legislators into voting bigger appropriations and new taxes.

California taxpayers, now that they have a fighting majority in the Legislature, determined to halt racketeering and put a ceiling on taxes, should make certain that they hold that majority—and that the legislators get warm support from their constituents, as well as the brickbats hurled at them by self-seeking minorities.

Senator Edward H. Tickle of Carmel, chairman of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee and Assemblyman Rodney L. Turner of Kern County, chairman of a similar Assembly committee, have both made unqualified pledges that they will oppose any and all new tax proposals at the approaching session. And both committees are expected to bring in definite recommendations against new taxation.

"We need to leave a few dollars in the cash register," said Senator Tickle, "so that business and industry can go ahead, with confidence, and put men back to work. If the Legislature serves notice that it will not permit continued increases in taxation it will tremendously hearten private enterprise throughout the State, and will do more to solve the unemployment problem than we could accomplish through all the government bureaus in California."

And from Assemblyman Turner came the statement: "We feel that

T. O. Morrison, Alameda County Farm Adviser, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club held at the Hotel Belvoir. He told of the various activities of the Farm Bureau. At last week's meeting, Alvin Morse of the Washington Union High School faculty discussed the European war situation.

Mrs L. E. Voyer, Mrs Elizabeth McCarthy and Miss Elsie McCarthy of Piedmont were guests of Mrs Rosalie Donovan on Wednesday.

Warren Jones returned to Niles Monday after visiting in Pasadena where he was best man at his cousin's wedding. It is time to encourage expansion of industry and private employment of capital, instead of encouraging expansion of govern-

ment and thereby placing new burdens on our taxpayers. We are convinced that no difficulty will be found in marketing warrants, so long as our State government is run efficiently and economically and the Legislature continues to say 'No' to new taxes."

After a decade of trying to "spend ourselves rich", those statements—coming from the chairmen of the Legislature's two committees directly charged with the responsibility of recommending for or against new taxes—are definite encouragement to tax-weary farmers, business men, home-owners and citizens generally.

There will be many battles at Sacramento over specific acts and methods to be used in bringing government to a point where it can (and must) live within its income, but if the lawmakers resolutely stay by their edict of "no new taxes", they will have fought a good fight.

## CENTERVILLE

Mrs Edith Bergmann returned home early this week from a ten day visit with relatives and friends in Fresno.

Mr and Mrs Joe Jason and family and Mr and Mrs Al Peshote and son of Newark spent Sunday at the Jasons' summer home at Felton in the Santa Cruz mountains.

E. J. Pimentel of Bank of America, Centerville Branch staff, has been elected to the board of governors of Oakland Chapter of American Institute of Banking. F. T. Dusterberry has been named to the board of the Alameda County Fair.

Mrs F. T. Dusterberry district president of C. F. W. C. installed the officers of the Political Science Club at Berkeley last Friday.

Frank Jr., and John Dusterberry were home from Stanford over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Gilstrap spent Mother's Day in Alameda with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs E. C. Roeder and family.

Mrs George Emerson and Mrs J. F. Chadbourne were guests of Mrs Maud Sneden in Oakland on Friday.

Mrs J. L. Furtado spent a few days of last week in Sunnyvale with her sister, Mrs William Barb.

A birthday party was given to little Jackie Ferraris on his sixth birthday recently. Among those to attend were Buddy Silva, Edward King, Geraldine Silva, Milton Rose, Diane Ornellas, Betty Cotter and Jackie Ferraris.

Mr and Mrs L. Souza visited in Hanford over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Jack Parr of Los Angeles are visiting at the W. L. McWhirter home.

The Welfare Club will meet on Monday May 20, at the new home of Mrs Ella Stevenson. Final reports of the Welfare Birthday will be given at that time.

Mr and Mrs Elwin Gaunt and family spent the weekend in Hanford visiting friends and relatives.

A large number of Centerville people attended the Holy Ghost Fiesta in Mission San Jose on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs J. L. Furtado, past president of the American Legion Auxiliary will present the poppy poster awards at the High School on Friday. First Prize, Marilyn Critchfield; Second Prize, Dolores Brown; Third Prize, Donald Furtado. Ten other high school students will receive honorary citation awards.

Among the students from the University of California who will be home this week following the completion of finals are: Bob Coit, John Accinelli, Helen Rogers, Doris Machado, and George Mathiesen. Helen Rogers and Doris Machado have completed their fifth year working for their teachers certificate.

Mrs Maud Sneden of Oakland and Mrs Eric Bergstrom of San Jose were luncheon guests of Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry on Wednesday at the birthday club meeting.

Dr. Westphal is improving his office on South Main St. in Centerville. He is putting in a new glass brick front.

The La-Re-Vista Book group entertained Mrs Fremont Older and her secretary at their last meeting. The group reviewed the book "Early California Missions," of which Mrs Older is the author. Those present were Mrs Irma Brown, Mrs Mary Gastelum, Mrs Louie George, Mrs Dallas Paul, Mrs Rose Peixotto, Miss Ethel Ferry and Mrs Laura Secada.



# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



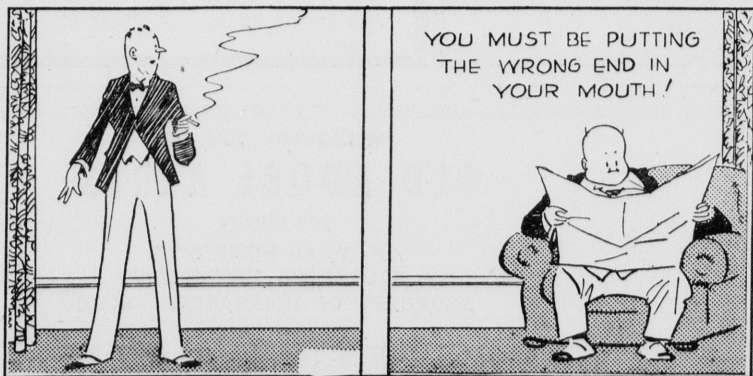
## SMATTER POP

By C. M. Payne WNU

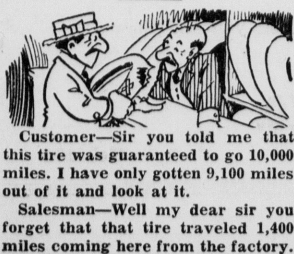


## POP

By J. Millar Watt WNU



### DEDUCTION



### Something

Two sailors were shipwrecked. "Say, Bill," said one of them, "can you pray?"

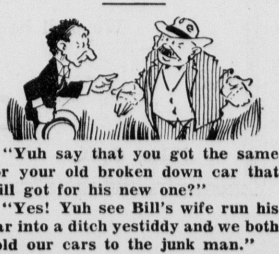
"No," said the other. "Well, can you sing a hymn?"

"No."

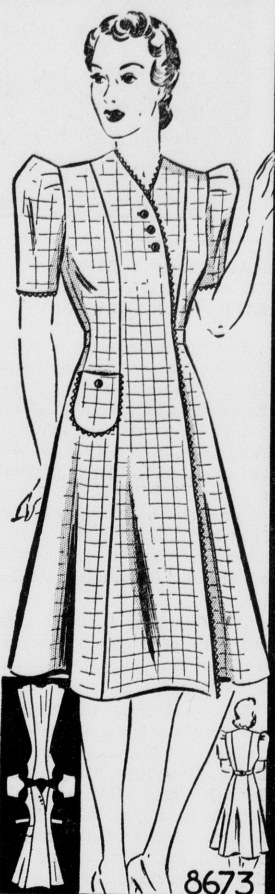
The first sailor thought hard for a moment.

"Well," he said at length, "we'd better do something religious. Let's have a collection."

### HOW HE DID IT



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## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

IN THIS column we have shown how to make useful, attractive things out of everything most from spools to tin cans, but several readers have reminded me lately that I have neglected orange crates. Here is a pair of tables to match a smart new bedspread.

The spread is made of green and white checked gingham trimmed in bands, monogram and frills of white muslin. The bed is an old iron one that has been cut down and then padded and covered with the gingham (detailed directions are in Book 3). The orange crates for the tables are lined with green oil cloth and each wears a green and white checked skirt; and a top cover frilled in white. The lamps are white and the shades are old ones



covered with a plain ruffle of white held in around the top with a band and a bow of green cut from the check material.

NOTE: Directions for making lamp shades and bedspread are in Book No. 1; complete alphabet for monograms in Book 2; streamlining old style bed in Book 3; and Book 4 contains 32 pages of original homemaking ideas. Books are 10 cents each. With each order for four books will be sent FREE a set of three Early American Quilt Block patterns, including the Ann Rutledge, which Mrs. Spears sketched from the original in the Rutledge Tavern at New Salem, Illinois. Send order to:

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### Judging Human Nature

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## "P.A." PUTS THE FUN IN ROLLED SMOKES!

SAYS TOMMY TRIMMER....

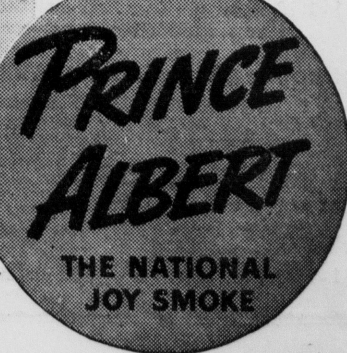
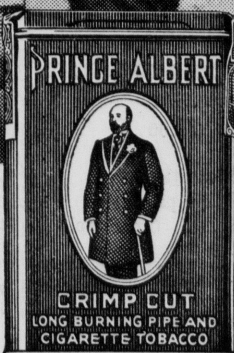
He's out on a spring tree-spraying job



### Rollin' Along With P.A.!

That's Tommy Trimmer (left), knocking off for a P.A. "makin's" cigarette with Jack Campbell (center). Irv Thompson (right) will be with them shortly for some real smoking joy. Irv, too, has been praising Prince Albert—for 10 years. He says: "P.A. stays put for perfect round, plump cigarettes that are a joy to smoke—rich-tasting and no harshness! Besides, I save on Prince Albert—there's no waste from spilling. Prince Albert smokes stay lit, too!" (Pipe fans, too—please note!)

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## MENS CLUB GIVES TESTIMONIAL TO DEPARTED OFFICER

The Men's Club of Washington Township has issued the following testimonial to the memory of a former officer:

The angel of death has again entered our midst and it is our sorrowful duty to announce the passing of one of our Charter Members.

### PAST PRESIDENT— FREDERIC VERNON JONES

He was born in Brookline, Mass., May 2, 1857 and died at his home in Niles, California, January 27, 1940. For over thirty years prior to his death he was an honored and respected citizen of Washington Township. He was a leader of men and ever foremost in every movement for civic, moral, or material benefit of the community. He will ever be gratefully remembered for his leadership in organizing the Public Welfare and Health Center work and for his continued service in these matters until the time of his passing.

As a member of our Club from its inception, he brought to its service an unremitting and loyal attention to duty and a breadth of contact and experience that was invaluable. Far beyond meriting esteem, he won affection. Seldom can a man have preserved for a lifetime so many and so varied lasting contacts, always regardless of self and for the good of others, as adorned this life of loyal service. Unawed by opinion, unswayed by flattery, undismayed by disaster, he confronted life with dauntless courage and death with Christian hope. His was an undaunted will and his convictions once formed he advocated with fervor and earnestness. In all relations of life he was loyal, unselfish and patriotic. As a friend, those who knew him best trusted him most.

"He was a friend  
With all a friend's best virtues  
shining bright

It was no broken reed you leaned on

When you trusted in his might,"  
No member of this Club has been more active in its history, more conspicuous in its accomplishments, or more profoundly attached to its traditions and achievements. Truly a good man has passed away.

Peaceful be his sleep and endless joy attend the awakening!

Be it directed that we stand in silence in respect to his memory, that this tribute be spread in full upon the records of this meeting and this original be sent to the widow of our departed member.

Respectfully submitted:  
A. W. Ebright

## MOTORCYCLISTS HURT

Two motor cycle accidents occurred in Niles Canyon Sunday afternoon almost simultaneously at the underpass a mile east of Niles. The injured were treated by Dr. E. C. Grau of Niles and were later taken to the Highland Hospital in Oakland. Those injured were Mr and Mrs Joseph Johansen of 1203 1/2 Hopkins St., Oakland and Bud Hines, 26, of 6466 Vallejo St., Emeryville. All three suffered cuts and bruises and Mrs Johansen and the Hines boy possible fractures of the legs. The Johansen motorcycle crashed into the underpass abutment and the other into the guard rail of a nearby bridge.

## HIGH SCHOOL ELECTS TWO NEW TEACHERS

CENTERVILLE—Two new teachers for Washington Union High School were elected at a recent meeting of the board of trustees. Clyde Voorhes will teach physical education and have charge of the opportunity class, a new group planned for special students. Miss Sheila Leachmann will take the place of Miss Virginia Kennedy, English teacher resigning to be married.

Voorhes is a graduate of San Jose State College and is teaching at Menlo Park while taking graduate work at Stanford University. Miss Leachmann, formerly of Centerville, has taught in Eureka and Mendocino and is now teaching at Albany. She is a graduate of Mills College with a Masters Degree from the University of California.

## BERNARDO AGAIN HEADS BERRYESSA GROWERS

CENTERVILLE—For the second successive year Manuel J. Bernardo of Centerville has been elected president of the Berryessa Prune and Apricot Growers' Association. The next meeting of the organization is scheduled for May 16 at Washington Union High School.

Other officers chosen at the recent meeting at Berryessa are Sawyer Dyer, vice-president; H. G. Mitchell, secretary and central representative, both of Berryessa; M. S. Almeida, Manuel Oliveira, W. J. Furtado and Bernardo all of Centerville, directors, and H. A. Blackburn, Sawyer Dyer, Elmer Mather and E. F. Foster of Berryessa, directors.

## SLIPPERY.

Will you hold my Palm Olive?  
Not on your Life Buoy.  
Then I'm out of Lux?  
Yes, Ivory formed.

F. T. Dusterberry  
George Bonde  
A. J. Petsche.

## MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

Announcement in last week's Register that the Rotarians of Niles and Hayward are coming Monday, May 20, brought cheer to the members of the home family. It is a pleasing gesture of neighborly interest which home folks appreciate and the clubs are assured a hearty welcome. The Hayward club, according to the news item in the Register, is to furnish the luncheon and the Niles club the program of entertainment in the assembly hall.

Incidentally several members of both service clubs have shown more than a passing interest in the home. For instance, it is not long since that Rotarian Bristow, principal of the Niles school, furnished the stock, tapped out the "copy" on his trusty type writer and did the "press work" on a special mimeograph edition, 500 copies of the "Masonic Home News". During the 18 years of his service as progressive head of the Niles school Rotarian Bristow has through frequent visits and otherwise kept in touch with the home activities.

The residents express the hope that the members of the visiting clubs will improve the opportunity of learning more about the home in their first annual visit on May 20.

## CONTEST WINNERS AT PICNIC NAMED

MISSION SAN JOSE—Among the contest winners at the Alameda County Farm Bureau picnic held at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose, last Sunday were Leroy Moura, Dick Cochran, Dorene Vanterhoff, Betty Hersted, Fred Cook, Martin Barth, Alice Dixon, Agnes Palmer, Margaret Upham, Verne Kruse, Ed Bensen and Fred Bensen.

Joe Rose of Pleasanton was chairman of the day and Supervisor George Hellwig was a guest with about 1,000 persons attending. Twenty bags of sugar were given away by the Holly Sugar Co., of Alvarado.

## MARVIN TELLES HEADS FUTURE FARMERS GROUP

MISSION SAN JOSE—Mervin Telles of Mission San Jose was elected president of Washington Chapter of Future Farmers at a recent meeting. Other officers are Edward Bettencourt of Niles, vice president; Adam Lewis of Alvarado, secretary; Richard Laudenschlager of Newark, treasurer; John Reina of Alviso, reporter and Lionel Rocha of Centerville, athletic manager.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

SAN FRANCISCO—During the last five years, the WPA has served over 2,172,000 lunches to undernourished school children in cooperation with the State Department of Education and various school district, Parent-Teacher association or civic-minded groups in Northern California. These figures were made public here by Northern California Work Projects Administrator William R. Lawson as the state and nation celebrated Child Health Day.

## GUEST OF HONOR

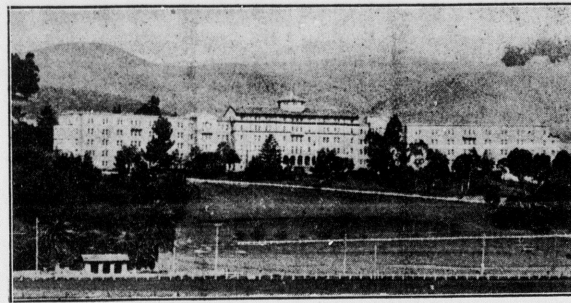
Mothers and husbands of members of DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. will be guests of honor at a party to be given at the Odd Fellows Hall next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Hortense Avilla, president, has appointed committees to arrange a program and refreshments. The program will close with dancing.

## HEADS SCHOOL GROUP

CENTERVILLE—H. B. Long, principal of Hayward Union High School has been elected president of the Southern Alameda County Principals' Association succeeding Tom Maloney, principal of the Centerville Grammar School. E. C. Ingraham, Palomares Grammar School principal has been named secretary succeeding Mrs. Elsie Madruga of Centerville.

The Centerville Lions club sent a donkey - drawn buckboard through Niles Friday, occupied by two boys dressed in Western attire. The rig advertised the play "Suwanee River" which was presented last Friday night at Washington Union High School.

## BEAUTIFUL MASONIC HOME AT DECOTO



## MASONS OF DISTRICT TO BREAKFAST SUNDAY AT HOTEL CLAREMONT

The Shrine Chanters of Aahmes Temple, one of the outstanding Masonic musical organizations in the state, will give a program at the Third Annual Masonic Spring Breakfast to be held at Hotel Claremont in Berkeley on Sunday morning, May 19. This 32-voice organization is directed by Eugene Blanchard. E. C. Johnson is the manager of the Chanters and the accompanist is Dr. Ralph W. Guthridge.

The Chanters is composed of members of Masonic Lodges in the East Bay and other parts of the state.

Represented at the breakfast will be the other Masonic organizations of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. They include Scottish Rite Bodies, Knights Templars, Royal Arch Masons, Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, Oakland High Twelve and Berkeley High Twelve. There will also be present out of town groups from Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and San Francisco.

## CENTERVILLE TRUSTEES SET SCHOOL DATES

The Centerville Grammar School board of trustees has set the following school dates for the remainder of the 1940-1941 school year:

Wednesday, May 26, Junior Traffic Patrol Day, Treasure Island.

Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day (state school holiday).

Friday, May 31, (local school holiday).

Wednesday, June 5, graduation exercises, Washington Union High School Auditorium.

Friday, June 7, school closes.

The members of the board of trustees are: Judge Allen G. Norris, Mrs. George Coit and Manuel Oliveira.

## TO JOIN SCOUT STAFF

Three teachers from the Washington Union High School will join the staff at the Boy Scout High Sierra camp this summer, according to W. T. Lindsay, field executive for the Oakland Area Council. Coach Jud Taylor will again head the waterfront activities at Diamond O; Alvin Morse, the craft department and Barton Webb, night school principal, will have charge of camp personnel.

## AUTO GAS USAGE

Engines of motor vehicles in the United States consume a daily diet of 60,000,000 gallons of gasoline, according to the California State Automobile association. Each 24 hours, 10,000,000 automobiles, one out of every three in the country, stop before one of the 40,000 filling stations to be refueled.

## JUDGE TO SPEAK

DECOTO—Superior Judge Victor Wagler of Oakland has been invited to address the Decoto Boosters Club at its meeting tonight at the fire house at 8 o'clock. All those interested are invited to be present according to Manuel Seane, president.

The interior of Jones and Ellsworth office was rekalsomined and redecorated the end of last week, giving the interior a bright and pleasing appearance.

H. B. White, manager of the Centerville branch of the Bank of America, and F. T. Dusterberry, chairman of the advisory board, were business visitors at The Register office last week.

County Inspector D. B. Kirk has returned to his duties following the conclusion of a vacation. Little Diane Waynflete, your editor's ten months' old daughter is in bed this week with a cold at her home in Redwood City.

## COUNTY COMMUNITIES PREPARE FOR OPENING OF 1940 EXPOSITION

OAKLAND—Street dances and night parades are becoming daily occurrences in Oakland as the Fiesta-mad population, dressed as cowboys, Indians and Spanish Dons of the Old West, prepare for a gigantic celebration May 24, eve of the reopening of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

On that date communities from all parts of Central California will join Oakland in a mammoth parade through the downtown area to the Municipal Auditorium on the shores of Lake Merritt, where an old-time barn dance will climax the festivities.

Neighborhood business districts, already in the swing of Golden Forties Fiesta activity, are preparing parade floats, conducting beauty contests, and staging their own rodeos and parades as preliminary blow-offs before the final celebration.

## JUNIORS SEE FILMS

CENTERVILLE—Boy Scouts of Washington Township, Junior Sportsmen and other sportsmen's clubs were entertained by the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club at Hansen's Hall Wednesday night. Motion pictures of game propagation and preservation were shown and refreshments were served. Manuel Soito was chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. Virginia Batcheler who has been confined to her bed for the past week with influenza is much improved.

Jack Rathbone, son of Principal and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone of Centerville will graduate from the University of California Dental College on May 25.

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